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MAJORITY FORCES HAND OF BLAINE

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS COMPEL HIM TO TESTIFY

VIOLATION OF ALL PRECEDENT

STEPHENSON'S OWN ATTORNEY SAYS ACT IS WRONG

BLAINE FIRST, THEN EDMONDS

FORMER IS LOADED—LATTER WILL TELL A LOT

PUELICHER'S A BODY BLOW

Showing of Great Fund Handled by Bank Through Unusual Secret Means Hurts

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Two facts were made apparent in the closing hours of the work of the senatorial investigation committee yesterday. One was that certain men will not recede from the position of obstructing the finding of facts even at the (reluctant) suggestion of Stephenson's attorney; the other was that there was created at the outset of the Stephenson campaign a great fund to "carry" the state, and that the facts as to the manner of its disbursement were hidden from the outset by deliberate design in the performance of which a great bank departed from the usual banking methods.

To Tell Nearly All

If rumor is to be credited, the upshot of the examination so far is a determination on the part of Stephenson managers to lift the bank from the bulk of the hidden portion of the fund and to show to whom every dollar was paid. This will evoke a squeal from many men about the state, but the Stephenson

TO DECIDE INJUNCTION

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—The supreme court this morning ordered that the application of Senator Lehr for an injunction to restrain the state treasurer from paying the expenses of the Stephenson investigation be heard at the foot of the present assignment, probably Tuesday.

The attorney general has been notified to present the state's side of the matter.

people have arrived at the conclusion that the unaccounted for fund of about 53 per cent of the \$111,000 is their most damaging accuser, and that it is better to show where the money went, proclaiming the good faith of each expenditure, than to face the unanswerable evidence of cloaked transactions. Even with this surrender of the facts, it is said, some ten to fifteen per cent of the fund will not be accounted for in detail.

It is announced now that, immediately following the testimony of Senator Blaine on Tuesday, Edmonds will take the stand and tell all the facts. This is expected to become the sensation of the investigation so far.

Puelicher Testimony Hurt

The evidence of Banker H. J. Puelicher regarding the Stephenson campaign fund, called "slow and unimportant" by the Stephenson papers, was really the first blow to badly injure the case of the senator. His testimony showed:

(1) That at the outset a great fund was created, with the deliberate purpose of influencing the primary election results.

(2) That this fund was not handled through regular banking channels, but was so disposed of as to create no permanent record of the transactions involved.

Never Again!

As to the regularity of this method, Banker Puelicher admitted that never in his life had he handled a fund in this way before, and answering a question of Senator Morris, he concluded, "And I never will again."

The conclusion drawn is that, instead of having started out with modest expenditures and being drawn by the heat of the campaign into lavish and ill-advised outlay, the campaign of extravagant and unprincipled expenditure was deliberately determined upon, and plans to cover it up formed, at the very outset.

Take Radical Action.

The action of the committee in determining to call Senator Blaine to the stand before either Edmonds or Sackett, was taken on strict lines, the three senators voting against it and the five assemblymen for it. This action was taken in spite of a statement as to proper legal procedure made by E. H. Hyzer, Stephenson's attorney before the committee in which Hyzer declared that the objection of a single member

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NO INVASION OF THE TWIN CITIES

THAT'S THE LATEST DOPE ON BASEBALL SITUATION

ELLIOTT GIVES OUT "TIP"

COULDN'T AFFORD WAR WITH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZE SIX-CLUB LEAGUE

Chances of Entering the Big Cities Later Would Be Blasted by Fight With the Organization

A 6-club league composed of Duluth, Superior, Winona, Wausau, Eau Claire and La Crosse is the latest change in the baseball situation. All of the recent reports from the various cities in the league have stated that the cities were clamoring for an independent league providing that they could not get into the Twin cities any other way. "Get into the Twin cities," is the cry "we would like organized ball but get in anyway."

Today it is all changed. Advises from the twin cities say the American Association has been sitting up and taking notice of the plan to form an independent league and when such an organization is completed they will declare war upon the new league and war with the American Association would forever blast the chances of getting into the cities under organized ball, as is the intention of the league in a year or two. After a reconsideration of the matter it will undoubtedly appear that the 6-club organized league has many advantages over the 8-club independent.

In the first place the proposition is a big one for such short notice. Minneapolis and St. Paul have a population in the neighborhood of 500,000 and starting clubs in those cities contrary to the wishes of the American association is a larger undertaking than the smaller cities of the league have realized, and according to John Elliott, who has had enough experience to know the ins and outs of the game, the action of the cities have been somewhat hasty.

"A stronger foundation for a larger league can be laid by playing with six clubs this year," said Henry Rooney this morning. "I have always disapproved of the independent league plans as it means much more than appears on the surface."

All Mr. Elliott would say was that the present indications favor the six-club league and while some of the cities interested have none been informed the possibility is that they will see the matter in a different light when a war with the American association is considered.

With a class C league the six clubs could get a good start this season and have eight clubs next year.

The matter will be given thorough consideration at the meeting at the Hotel Ryan tomorrow when the league will organize. It is quite possible that the latest developments will necessitate another meeting but much can be done in the way of organization tomorrow.

Before final action will be taken in the matter Mr. Elliott will make a visit to Superior the strongest city for independent league and explain matters to the fans at a mass meeting that will probably be held for the purpose.

PASTOR UMPIRES, MAY LOSE PULPIT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Because Rev. R. E. Friedrich, formerly a resident of Madison, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Thursday night officiated at a baseball contest between the Madison and Reedsburg military companies in Reedsburg, he may lose his position as pastor of the Methodist church at Ironton, Wis.

The church board is up in arms, but he says he will officiate at another game if he gets a chance.

Basketball is a good game and one any true preacher of the gospel may encourage," said Friedrich. "Before going to the contest, I prayed about it. If some of my antiquated friends had done likewise, they would not be howling now."

Last summer Friedrich umpired for the Ironton baseball team. He is the youngest minister in the west Wisconsin conference of the Methodist church.

TO RETRY SNELL CASE

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—Renewal of the Snell will fight is expected as the result of the state supreme court's ruling yesterday that Col. Thos. Snell's will was valid and that the lower court had erred. Richard Snell, son of the colonel, will continue his efforts to break his father's will.

CAN THEY DRAW JEFFRIES FROM HIS CORNER?



FIND WARM BODY OF SLAIN BRIDE

MRS. IDA COOPER FOUND DEAD IN CHICAGO TODAY

SIGNS OF GREAT STRUGGLE

Murdered, After Shooting Her Through Head, Finish Job By Choking Her

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ida Cooper, 24, a bride of two weeks, living on the South Side, was found murdered in her home at noon today. She had been strangled and shot. The police have arrested six men under suspicion of connection with the crime. The motive of the murder is not known.

The body was still warm when the police found it and the woman had been dead apparently only a few minutes.

The body was found on the floor of a bedroom. There was a bullet hole in the middle of the forehead and the face and throat were covered with bloody finger marks.

The assailant had evidently shot the woman and, failing to kill her instantly, had struggled with her before finally choking her to death.

The room in which the body was found was in great confusion, giving evidence that desperate struggle had taken place.

Mrs. Cooper kept a lodging house and six boarders were in the house when the police arrived. All were taken at once to the station house for examination.

Rejected Lover Suspected

The police this afternoon declared that the woman had been murdered by a lover whose suit the girl has spurned. They have evidence, they say, that a man who was in love with the girl threatened to do her injury when she told him she was going to marry Thos. Cooper, an employee of the Union Stock Yards company. The police declare that a few minutes after the shot was heard in the Cooper home, two little girls who were passing across the street saw a man answering the description of the rejected suitor rush from the house and disappear down the street.

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"WAY UP" WOMAN GINGLES' ABUSER

GIRL'S LAWYER PROMISES BIG SENSATION

A PLOT TO RUIN WOMAN

O'Donnell Says Two Prominent Women and a Man Will be Arrested

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Attorney P. H. O'Donnell, counsel for Miss Ella Gingles, who was found stabbed, drugged, bound and gagged in the Wellington hotel here, created a sensation when he announced today that before the courts have finished with the case a prominent Chicago woman would be involved.

O'Donnell declared that as soon as Miss Gingles had fully recovered from her wounds and the shock of the alleged assault upon her, she would swear out warrants for the arrest of the two women and a man accused by her.

The police were quoted in the morning papers today as stating that proof that Miss Gingles' melodramatic story was a hoax had been found in evidence that she had told the same story three weeks before she was supposed to have been assaulted. O'Donnell declared today that the girl had not done so.

On the other hand, he said, he could prove that the prominent woman referred to and another had gone to the matron of the La Salle street railway station three weeks ago and had attempted to persuade her to give out a story that Miss Gingles had been found apparently unconscious in the station and had then alleged that she had been assaulted.

The matron refused to "stand for" the story, O'Donnell declares.

The object of this alleged plot, said O'Donnell, was to discredit the girl's story in advance and then to assault her. O'Donnell also declared that he himself had been warned that the girl would be assaulted and had warned the police some time before the assault actually occurred. He declares there is no question that there is a plot to ruin the girl and that the whole matter will be aired in court.

GILBERTSON READY TO SERVE HIS TERM

SURRENDERS HIMSELF TO MADISON AUTHORITIES

HELD IN JAIL AT MADISON

Former La Crosse Shoe Dealer Will be Taken to Ft. Leavenworth Next Week

Louis Gilbertson of La Crosse surrendered himself in the Federal court in Madison Friday and is ready to begin his sentence of 21 months in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

He was convicted in June 1908 of concealing goods from a trustee while a bankrupt. He applied to the United States court of appeals and that tribunal affirmed the sentence of the lower court.

Gilbertson now is in jail at Madison. U. S. Marshall has been too busy to take him to federal prison before the middle of next week.

BRYAN UNDAUNTED; WOULD RUN AGAIN

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—"Everybody who knows anything or who has any sense at all knows how I stand in the matter of becoming a candidate for the presidency a fourth time," said Wm. J. Bryan today when asked if he would again be a candidate.

"I am not an out-and-out candidate, but if the people of this country, if my own party should demand that I make the race again, standing for my well known principles and ideas, I do not very well see how I could refuse."

Mr. Bryan will address the members of the Colorado legislature in the assembly chamber tonight.

HATCHES FIRST CHICKENS

W. B. Corlett of La Crosse has the earliest chickens of the year. Mr. Corlett set a hen on 13 eggs the last of January and the brood was hatched last Sunday. Eleven of the eggs brought forth chickens which are all doing nicely.

ATTEMPT TO SHOW CRIME SELF DEFENSE

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COOPER TRIAL

YOUTH TELLS OF SHOOTING

SAYS HE FEARED FOR FATHER AND SOUGHT HIM OUT

BULLET IN ROBIN'S SHOULDER

X-Ray Picture is Taken of It and Effort to Prove Carmack Fired Shot Will Be Made

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Robin Cooper, the 25 year old lawyer, son of Col. Duncan Cooper, who shot and killed United States Senator Edward W. Carmack in the streets of this city last November, in, as he contends, saving his father's life, told the story of the shooting to Judge Hart and the jury today. After leaving the witness stand, Robin Cooper went with the permission of the court to a doctor's office where an x-ray picture was taken to locate the bullet said to be still in his shoulder and which it is alleged, came from a revolver in Carmack's hands. In his story he held that Carmack had a revolver in his hand before he (Robin) drew his automatic. He placed the blame for the shooting entirely on Senator Carmack.

Robin Cooper said:

"When my father told me that he had sent a message to Carmack by E. B. Craig, telling him that he was an ingrate and a scoundrel, I told him that he should not have done that as even were it true, his action was libelous. I suggested that he see my uncle, Attorney Bradford, and see if a conference could not be arranged whereby Carmack would be forced to stop printing untruthful statements reflecting on father."

"This the colonel agreed to do and told me he wanted me to go with him to Uncle Bradford's office."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Robin Cooper, chief of the defendants accused of the murder of Edward W. Carmack, took the stand in his own defense today soon after the trial was resumed before Judge Hart and a jury. The law of Tennessee is peculiar in that if a defendant is placed on the stand, he or she must be sworn as the first witness in their own behalf.

Cooper's story today was the defense's trump card. It was intended to show that the killing of Carmack was not murder, but was done in self defense and it is the first time since the tragedy that the veil of silence has been lifted by the parties actually concerned.

The report that Robin Cooper was to testify brought out an enormous crowd. By order of Judge Hart all persons who could not get seats were excluded and strict warning was given that there must be no demonstrations.

Before any substantial progress could be made a recess was asked for by Mr. Anderson, who explained his reason in a low tone, to Judge Hart and Prosecutor McCann. He explained that they "wanted to fix up some things."

After the lawyers and defendants had left the court room great excitement was caused by a report that young Robin Cooper, the actual slayer of Carmack, "had escaped."

Sheriff Borum placidly announced that he was not in the court room or jail and "that he did not know where he was," and everyone was anxious.

Later, however, Judge Hart explained that he had granted permission to the defense to take Robin to the office of a physician to have an X-ray picture made of his injured shoulder to try again to locate the bullet that is known to be in there and that the defense claims came from the pistol of Carmack while the state argues it came from his father's revolver.

If the bullet can be located it will be extracted and will be one of the chief exhibits for the defense. If not there will be the plate for exhibit to the jury showing the presence of the bullet.

So soon as Robin Cooper returned from the office of the physician where the X-ray picture was taken there was another consultation of the witnesses case and Robin was called to the stand instead of his father. This was believed to be due to the fact that, as principal in the shooting he was believed to be able to tell of the alleged attempt of Carmack to kill Col. Cooper which resulted in his shooting, as he claims, to save his father's life.

Then Col. Cooper can follow to confirm his entire story and also to tell of what transpired between himself and Carmack from the day Col. Cooper publicly denounced Carmack and pledged himself to support Bob Taylor for senator.

"What did your father say at that

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OPEN MARKET IN STEEL MEANS WAR

SMALLER CONCERNS FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES

ACCUSED OF SHADING PRICES

BIG FELLOWS THEN DECIDE ON DRASTIC MOVE

TO THROTTLE INDEPENDENTS

Philanthropist Carnegie's Steel Corporation to End Competition Once and for All

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The statement was made in Wall street today that the price of steel rails had been cut and business is being placed at \$25 a ton which is \$3 below the official price.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—The action of the U. S. Steel corporation in establishing the open market is regarded as a declaration of war against the small independent concerns, who, it is claimed by the officials of the corporations and its subsidiaries are responsible for the shading of prices that led the big steel men to make yesterday's drastic movement. Despite the optimistic and friendly tone of Judge Gary's official statement those familiar with steel trade conditions in Pittsburgh, that the big men in the game have decided to go after the little fellows and a general battle of cutting is to be waged with probably disastrous results to the smaller concerns.

The majority of the larger companies affiliated with the corporation are loaded up with stock which they can dump on the market at prices prohibitively low for their smaller competitors. It is feared all efforts on the part of some of the independents to prevent a price war will prove ZPns-qxtalas eteonal talo the smaller companies will be forced to the wall.

One effect of the open market that is sure to be realized, according to a number of Pittsburgh's steel men, will be a general reduction in wages of thousands of men employed in the steel mills all over the country. These men have been getting higher wages than ever before while the cost of making steel has been correspondingly greater, they say, and as result the profit to the maker is so small that a reduction in prices will force a reduction in wages.

The majority of executive officers of the large Pittsburgh concerns have not returned from New York. The directors and officers of the various companies will probably hold meetings to plan the campaign and no further developments are expected for a few days.

Independents Ready

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The independent steel companies having offices in Chicago today announced that they were ready to meet the cut in prices proposed by the steel trust. The immediate effect of this move will be that the steel war, which was declared yesterday, will begin in deadly earnest at once.

The independents today declare this price cutting announcement of the trust results from the fact that since Jan. 1 the independents have been getting most of the business.

The trust, according to an agreement entered into last fall, has been

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WEATHER FORECAST



For La Crosse and its vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday with no decided change in temperature.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with probably snow north portion tonight or Sunday.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with snow flurries east portion; colder northwest portion tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer east portion tonight and Sunday; warmer east portion tonight.

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Advertising is Educating the People to Buy Your Goods

You can't any more expect, in reason, to change the people over from their accustomed habits to buy your goods or patronize your store, in a few days or a few weeks, than you can expect to send your son to school and expect him to complete his education in a few weeks. A business man will send his boy to college for a four or five years' course and cheerfully pay all the expenses of his education. But he will run a few ads in his local newspaper and expect them to bring results—to accomplish what he is advertising for—in an amazingly short time or "advertising doesn't pay." Suppose you should expect your son to get his college education in a few weeks or you would refuse to pay the tuition bills because he didn't secure "an education" quickly enough? See the point?

BURNING ECZEMA QUICKLY SPREAD

Started Like Ringworm on Hand—
Hand Swelled and Then Humor
Spread to Arms, Legs and Face
—It was Something Terrible.

**PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED:
CUTICURA CURED HIM**

"I have used the Cuticura Remedies for a very bad case of eczema with complete success. About fifteen or eighteen years ago the disease developed in the shape of a large pinhead on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm, and made very light of it. He gave me a wash and told me to apply it before going to bed and all would be over in the morning. But the next morning my hand was all swollen up and I poulticed it. When the doctor came to his office I showed him the hand and to my surprise he told me that he had never experienced such a case in his practice and said it was well I poulticed it. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and finally to my thighs and legs generally and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. After I had tried this doctor, as I thought, long enough, I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was a bad case of eczema and that it would take quite a while to cure it. His medicine checked the advance of the disease but no further.

"I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely free from the disease and I have not been troubled with another attack since. I still use the Cuticura Ointment in my family as it is one of the best remedies to heal a sore or other injury rapidly. I can truly and truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are the best so far as my experience went with them and I am still recommending them, feeling sure I am not making a mistake. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908.

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The Secret of Long Life.
A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at O. T. Erhart's.

SLIGHTRIDE PARTY

Wednesday evening Henry Evjen entertained at a sleighride party. A number of his young friends, after a two hours' ride around the city, they were taken to the home of Henry Evjen, where light refreshments were served. Miss Gertrude Bradberg assisted in serving. Those present were Lenore and Elenore Rosell, Marie Bradbury, Mabel Schick, Lanora Chamberlain, Lela Spellman, Carrie Strauss, Florence Hermann, Ada Krebs, Charlotte Harple, Ray and Roy Sorenson, Raymond Merman, Benn Ott, Hugh Boschert, Harry Worth, Norman Gruenzner, Albert Dittman, Ronald Valier and Henry Evjen.

RUSSIA WARNS AUSTRIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Russia's alarm over Austria's warlike attitude toward Serbia was responsible for the report that Russia has warned Austria that she will not permit her to crush Serbia.

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Sports of all Sorts

DRISCOLL BETTER THAN ABE ATTELL

WELSHMAN HAS THE SHADE ON
JEW ALL THE WAY

JEM CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

No Decision Rendered in Fight But
Spectators Give the Briton
Best of Argument

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There is a wide diversity of opinion among fight followers today over the outcome of the Attehl-Driscoll fight last night. While a majority of the sport-writers gave Driscoll the decision, there are many who believe that Attehl should at least be granted a draw. But today Driscoll is claiming the championship that Attehl held.

But with no decision in the matter, outside of the opinion of the sporting writers and spectators, and the fact that the boys weighed in at three pounds above the featherweight limit, it is not figured out how the Englishman can claim the title.

As to the fight itself, it was the clearest exhibition of boxing ever seen in the ring. Both showed themselves past masters of their art.

Outside of a damaged optic both boys today showed no ill effects from their bout.

Driscoll will leave for England today on the St. Paul. Before going he said: "I felt confident all along that I would be able to beat Attehl as I have been of the opinion that I was faster than any man of my weight in the world. I will return to these shores soon."

Attehl said: "I think that the worst I should get is a draw. I did most of the forcing and my blows had more steam behind them. I would like to meet Driscoll for 20 rounds or longer as I am sure I can put him away."

Never in the history of ring contests in New York have the experts been so divided as to the winner.

While most of the sporting writers give their decision to Driscoll, the rank and file do not agree and declare that the writers are prejudiced against Attehl.

Opinions of "Live Ones."
Here are a few of the opinions of the "live ones" in the sporting world.

Jack McGuigan, the Philadelphia referee: "If the bout had ended in the eighth, it was Attehl's beyond question. In the last two Driscoll evened it up and Abe stalled."

Johnnie Oliver: "Attehl won. Driscoll had about two rounds, Abe the others."

Nat Goodwin: "It was a draw."

Bob Vernon: "I think Driscoll had a shade."

Joe Bowker, the English scrapper: "Driscoll won handily."

Charles White, referee: "It was a classy bout. I would not tell who won if I knew."

Big Tom Sullivan: "It was close but I think Attehl won."

Bat Masterson: "Attehl won beyond a doubt."

Billy Long: "It was Attehl's fight."

Joe Humphreys: "It was a nip and tuck, high class draw."

Charley Harvey, Driscoll's manager: "My man won very easily."

Eugene D. Wood: "It was a good draw."

Herbert Wiley: "Driscoll won handily."

Gene McGuire: "If a draw decision was wrong, Driscoll had a shade I think."

KETCHEL IS FIRST TO MEET JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Willis Britt of San Francisco, manager of Stanley Ketchell, middleweight champion, today declared that Ketchell will be the first American fighter to meet Jack Johnson. Britt has been in communication with Johnson's manager and has received word that the colored champion will reach Vancouver March 18.

"I want to sign the men for May 20 before Jimmy Coffroth's club," said Britt. "Ketchell is the very man to meet Johnson. Jack can do a lot of pecking with either hand, but Ketchell has a knockout wallop in either mitt, which counts for a lot more."

BELOIT FIVE MEETS LAWRENCE TONIGHT

BELOIT WIS., Feb. 20.—Beloit and Lawrence will clash here on Saturday in a game which has a direct bearing on the state basketball championship. Both teams are strong and neither has been defeated this season.

The winner will still have to meet Ripon for the title. Connor, a fast new man on the local team, will make his first appearance in this game.

NEGRO PUGILISTS TO MEET TONIGHT

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A fight between two negro heavyweights, in which the winner will probably be matched to fight Jack Johnson, will occur tonight when Joe Jeannette and Sam McVey, both of America, will meet for 20 rounds.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS CO. K OF TOMAH

LOCAL FIVE OUTPLAYS THEIR
OPPONENTS AND WIN

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS TOMAH

La Crosse High School Will Meet Latter
This Evening at High School
—Game Will Be Fast

The Y. M. C. A. defeated the Company K team from Tomah handily last evening at the Germania hall. The final score was 48 to 16 and shows the relative strength of the teams. The Y. M. C. A. team had the jump on the company team from the very start and never was there a moment in the game that could be justly called Co. K's.

The reason for the poor game put up by the Tomah team is that they had not sufficient practice and had no knowledge that the game would be played until two days ago.

A preliminary game between the Germania team and Company B proved a victory for the Germania team, the final score being 19 to 11. The game was a more interesting match than the big game and kept the spectators on edge all the time. Jake Padesky starred for the Germania team.

High School Vs. Tomah
What promises to be one of the most interesting games of basketball played in the city so far this season is the match between the local high school five and the delegation from Tomah this evening at the high school. Portage comes well recommended, having an excellent record up to the present time and as the local team is in the finest condition after a week of hard practice a battle royal may be expected.

The local management is securing as many games as possible with Wisconsin high school teams and if the majority of contests result in the favor of the local boys a chance will most likely be given the home five to compete at Appleton for championship honors at the close of the season. The high team will enter the game tonight with the following lineup, center Roddy, forwards, Bradich and Dickens, guards Walker and Tourtellotte, subs Werner and Stavrum.

LAWYERS FIND FLAW IN ANTI RACING LAW

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—"Racing will be continued in California even if Gov. Gillette has signed the anti-race track gambling bill," said Geo. Rose, one of the leaders of the game on the coast.

"I have received a letter from Tom Williams saying the lawyers in the north have found the necessary flaw in the law."

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Simply dissolve two or three after meals and at bed time and foul breath flees at once. No matter how you cause these gases, whether by bad food, alcohol or abuse of the stomach, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will stop gas making and sweeten the breath.

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Choice virgin willow is burnt into desirable charcoal; this is mixed with pure honey and the combination is compressed under tremendous power into a lozenge of great pleasantness and efficiency.

Don't let your bad breath make people cross the street to avoid you; go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges today and eat what you will. Two or three after the meal will sweeten your breath at once. If you want proof of this fact send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

"THE ALASKAN"

In the Comic Opera of the Same Title, La Crosse Theatre, Sunday, Feb. 22, Matinee and Night.

for which they have been looking over since a certain bill became law. Williams did not tell what the flaw was, but I am certain it is so or he would not have told me. The Santa Anita track is not to be destroyed. It was instituted at an enormous expense and we will keep on racing here. Even if a new law is passed which has no flaws we will devote the track to Marathon or automobile races. But that may not come for some time yet, because the horse racing will continue."

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB BUYS JACK HAYDEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Johnny Hayden, the former Penn baseball and football star, who was the leading outfielder of the American association last season when he helped Indianapolis win the pennant, is going back of Hoosierdom. Manager Carr of the Indianapolis club completed the deal today with the Cubs, by whom Hayden was drafted last fall. All that remains to complete the deal is to get waivers on the youngster from all major league clubs. It was also announced that Manager Chance has sold Catcher Marshall to Brooklyn.

Tom Chivington of the Louisville club has been here for two days trying to repurchase Outfielder Stanley, who was drafted by the Cubs last season. It is probable that he will go back to Louisville.

APPLETON SIGNS TWELVE PLAYERS

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Manager Charles Ferguson of Appleton arrived here yesterday and announces he has signed twelve men. They are: Elmer "Red" Gardner, second baseman; Dan Daley, second baseman; George R. Rigby, pitcher; Amos Hutter, outfielder; William Larsen, outfielder; Richard Moravec, outfielder; F. M. McClusky, pitcher; Amos Hutter, outfielder; William catcher; Jack Fontaine, outfielder; John Sullivan, catcher; Al Buemiller, shortstop; H. C. Patton, pitcher; Ed Dooner, pitcher; Robert McAuley, third baseman.

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SMITHSON BREAKS WORLD'S RECORDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Forest Smithson has attached two world's records to his already long string of athletic achievements.

In an indoor meet here last night Smithson covered the sixty yard hurdles in 0:08, 1-5 second better than the former record held by S. C. Northbridge of New York. He then came back and did the eighty yard hurdles in 0:09 2-5, lowering the record held by A. A. Jordan of New York since 1887.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe
Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

FATHER OF MRS. STOTERA DIES

S. A. Burdick, father of Mrs. W. C. Stotera, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock of pneumonia after several weeks' illness.

Mr. Burdick was 72 years of age and lived at Tomah, Wis. He made his home part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Stotera, 1427 George



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street, and came to live with her the 1st of December, and has lived there until his death.

The funeral will be held at the home of W. C. Stotera, 1427 George street, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. George Fogg will officiate. The body will then be shipped to Tomah where the funeral will be held from Mr. Burdick's home. Rev. A. Clark will officiate at the Tomah services. Interment will be at Tomah, Undertaker Sletten in charge.

HOCKEY MATCH MAY DECIDE THE TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—On the outcome of tonight's hockey game between Yale and Harvard will depend the Crimson's chances of winning the championship. Should the Cambridge five defeat the blue, then the final game with Dartmouth will decide the championship as both these colleges have a clean score of victories.

CATLIN RESIGNS FROM IOWA "U"

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Mark Catlin, former Chicago University star, has resigned as athletic director at the University of Iowa where he has been for three years. Catlin has not made known his plans for the future but it is believed he will practice law in Chicago.

ROWENA CIRCLE'S ANNUAL

Rowena circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular

meeting in Coren hall Tuesday afternoon. A number of ladies were present. After the business session progressive clinch was played until 4:30, when dainty refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Mesdames Ewe, Seger, Willey and Knothe.

Rowena circle will give the tithing of their series of public parties in hall Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23rd.

YEOMEN OFFICERS ARE COMING HERE

The officers of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen met in Coren hall Tuesday evening and completed arrangements for the open meeting next Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, when a class of over one hundred new members will be taken in. Prominent speakers will be here, including S. W. Campbell, national lecturer of the order. An elaborate program has been prepared. Feb. 25th is the 12th anniversary of the B. A. Y. The order has made a net gain of over 21,000 members in the year 1908 and has at present over one hundred thousand members.

LEAVE TO MEET FLEET

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—The armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana sailed from here today to meet the home coming battleship fleet.

LOVETT VICE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—R. S. Lovett has been elected vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad com-

pany to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. Cornish. The board of directors also declared the usual semi-annual dividend of two per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1. A dividend was also declared on the common stock.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1066 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." O. T. Erhart.

BIG EIGHT ALLOWS SEVEN GAMES EACH

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The western conference football schedule for 1909 will allow each team to play seven games. The restoring of the old rule is the result of a mail vote taken from all the "Big Eight" schools.

BLAST IS FATAL

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 20.—One man was fatally injured and two seriously hurt that there is little hope of their recovery, by a premature blast on Knob Hill, where the Pacific Electric railway is doing construction work. One victim was slain, was an American, the other Mexicans.

Read Tribune want ads.

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7-Thurs 7,530	22-Fri 7,521
8-Fri 7,500	23-Sat 7,521
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Frank H. Burgess

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A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

THE AWAKENING OF HARRISBURG

(By J. Horace McFarland, President American Civic Association, Secretary Municipal League of Harrisburg)

(Part II)

Definite progress began when, on May 3, 1901, Mr. J. V. W. Reynolds, an active business man, a noted bridge engineer, and, best of all, a good citizen, published a letter in the Harrisburg "Telegraph," reciting the futility of mere talk, saying that money should be appropriated by the councils for the obtaining of expert advice upon the Harrisburg difficulties and their remedies, and proposing that if the city councils could not or would not provide the funds, he would be the first contributor of \$100 to a fund of \$5,000 for this purpose. This suggestion was strongly approved, and, as it was followed by Mr. Reynolds' energetic personal effort, the subscription required was completed in ten days. It came from sixty persons, and is notable because of its amount relative to the city's

population and wealth, and relative to the unselfishness of the subscription, which was really for the purpose of discovering how these same citizens might tax themselves for doing better by the town. To do as well in proportion, New York would need to raise in ten days more than \$400,000 for a local public purpose not connected with any charity; Chicago about \$200,000, and Philadelphia just a little less. Yet, as will be noted, Harrisburg's citizens doubled the \$5,000 within barely six months.

A meeting and organization of those who had subscribed this fund followed. The remarkable condition appeared that the city's more conservative and phlegmatic citizens were now become its most progressive residents. The Harrisburg League for Municipal Improvements was formed, and an executive committee was charged with the duty of obtaining expert advice, and with power to expend the \$5,000. The mayor, the city engineer, and a representative from each branch of the city councils were invited to act with this committee, thus securing semi-official co-operation and recognizing the existing political conditions.

After careful and painstaking inquiry, this executive committee retained three eminent engineers: Mr. James H. Fuertes of New York, to report upon the sewerage and filtration problems; Mr. Warren H. Manning, of Boston, to formulate plans for parks; and Mr. M. R. Sherrerd, of Newark, New Jersey, to report upon the question of paving. These gentlemen promptly took up the work assigned, and during September, 1901, three comprehensive reports, supplemented by numerous detailed drawings and diagrams, were presented to the executive committee.

It was discovered that Harrisburg's debt could be increased by \$1,090,000, upon consent of the voters, under the constitutional provision limiting the debt to seven per cent of the assessed valuation. It was also discovered with very great satisfaction by the executive committee that the recommendation of the engineers, with but slight modification, could be carried out within the city's resources.

The reports of the engineers, with the essential maps and diagrams, and a concise summary and recommendation by the executive committee, were published in pamphlet form. This pamphlet, entitled "Proposed Municipal Improvements for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania," has long been out of print, though in constant and urgent demand by the many other municipalities which are following the example of Harrisburg.

It should be noted that this movement was entirely unofficial up to this time. To become effective, the consent of the citizens was required to the proposed increase of debt—that consent to be obtained through an election ordered by the city councils for the purpose. Harrisburg was not without those citizens who cannot see beyond the penny upon which their eyes are always focused, and it also had a large number of inhabitants, who were properly conservative and required to know what the money was to be used for, and how, before voting for additional loans.

It was realized, therefore, that if this effort was to succeed, the people must be fully informed as to the proposed improvements, and convinced that it was wise to enter upon the expenditure required. A prevailing fear that the money might be misapplied was also considered, and completely dissipated by the preparation and passage of an ordinance—introduced with the ordinance authorizing the election to determine upon the loan—creating a board of public works, charged with the expenditure of most of the money involved in the loan. These ordinances were pressed to immediate passage, and three citizens of ability, integrity and high standing, universally satisfactory to the people, were appointed as this

STOMACH PRESCRIPTION CAUSES BIG STIR

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

The prescription for stomach troubles published in this paper some days ago has created a big stir in drug stores. The manager of the largest prescription drug store in the city says that they have filled this prescription hundreds of times and find it the very best they ever put up for stomach troubles. Here is the prescription: cut it out and keep it if you do not need it yourself, hand it to some friend who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia: Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Proseine Compound, one ounce; Sherry Wine, half a pint. Mix together and take in teaspoonful doses before meals and at bed time. This druggist states it is so valuable. It supplies the stomach with pancreatic juice and this is what digests what you eat, while the Cinchona and Wine act as a general stomach tonic.

Any first-class prescription druggist can fill this simple prescription, as all three ingredients will always be found in any well-stocked prescription drug store.

BEWARE OF THE BACKACHE

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scalding, and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

board of public works, long in advance of having a dollar to expend or any work to do. That is, before the vote was taken, the people in Harrisburg knew who was to spend the money they were asked to vote.

To promote knowledge amongst the people as to the advisability of the large increase in the public debt proposed, an additional fund of \$5,000 was raised, the total of both funds, indeed, amounting to \$10,221.55, of which 90 per cent was contributed by the sixty citizens who pay nearly one-eighth of the taxes in the city. This, as previously mentioned, is equivalent to a subscription of over \$800,000 in New York city.

Senator La Follette sturdily defended his right to the floor of the senate Thursday, and suffered nothing in his clash with the famous, or noted, Senator Penrose. That the latter charged him with failure to attend to his committee duties, and that he made but a half defense against the charge, was the one point that may be said to have been scored against him.

But it was not for lack of a defense that La Follette was silent. He could not with dignity declare his reasons for ignoring his committee work, for that involved an attack upon the president of the senate. Back here in Wisconsin the facts are well known. Mr. Fairbanks, doubtless at the behest of others, has not placed La Follette upon the committees in relation to whose work he is best able to help. The scheme has been to sidetrack La Follette by putting him on these minor committees and keeping him away from committees upon which a squamous member is a handicap. La Follette early saw the point, and declined to be thus kept from important work by spending his time on the more trivial matters. Hence his absence from committee, and hence his ability to hamper the steam-roller work of Aldrich and Penrose. And hence the howl of resentment.

The positive stand of Senator Thomas Morris against giving the Stephenson people every chance to frame up a defense by forcing Senator Blaine, the chief accuser of Stephenson, to show his hand first, will be remembered as among the best of his official acts. The purpose of the scheme to compel the Boscobel man to show his whole hand before his opponents lay a bet is palpable, and the incident stamps the assembly members of the committee as unfit for their duties on this committee. They are there to get the facts, not to protect anybody. It is beyond the power of the committee to do an injustice, for if no guilt exists no punishment can ensue. They have one duty to perform—to get at the bottom of the whole primary affair. There is no justification for any scheme to hand the accused a spade with which to cover their tracks.

Democrats should not assume that they have carried city elections because they were democrats; they carried them because they were supporting sound municipal policies. Should the democratic party, either openly or by unmistakable inference, reverse itself upon vital public issues, it would find defeat as certain as victory has been when it was in the right. The people of this city are, in the main, honest and progressive, and they vote their convictions in city matters.

Asked why he had not started a bank in the west, as he had intended, "Bach" (N. C. Bachellor) replied: "They used to tell us the saloon was the outpost of civilization; but the bank has got the saloon beaten on a Mormon block. Banks! Enough is plenty!"

The double-column fear of Mr. Gelett that the proposed non-partisan candidacy of Dr. Anderson would put the local republican organization in

SPOTLIGHTS

When Knights Were Bold
"When Knights Were Bold," with Francis Wilson as the central figure is from all accounts the most successful and healthy laughter producer that has been presented on the stage in a good many years. Critics and laymen are both agreed that in Sir Guy de Vere, Mr. Wilson has a role which is almost perfectly suited to his requirements and one which has offered him greater possibilities for funmaking than anything he has ever had. Supported by an exceptionally strong company, with Miss Edna Bruns as his leading lady, Charles Frohman will present Francis Wilson in "When Knights Were Bold," at the La Crosse theater, a week from Thursday night, March 4.

Lora Leib's Automobile
If anybody notices a cloud of dust darkening the horizon—hears a sudden buzz and whirr—a short sharp toot and sees a vision of blond loveliness dash by at the rate of a mile or so a minute on next Sunday, don't get excited and yell for the police, for it will but mean that the opera company presenting "The Alaskan" has reached town, and that little Miss Lora Leib, the prima donna, is out for an airing in her Oldsmobile. When John Cort, proprietor of "The Alaskan" was studying on the problem of who was the most suitable soprano to place with that opera for the present season, he quite overlooked the fact that aside from a maid (necessary with every prima donna) the "fad" of the day among the higher lights of the stage was the automobile. So when he approached Miss Leib with his proposition in mind—contrary in one hand and advance in the other—she was not in the least in his "rush and bustle" way, he quite forgot that she must have some kind of a vehicle other than parlor cars and sleepers to travel in. When the songstress had carefully scanned the contract, taken the monetary consideration without comment and laid it aside, she studied the problem then looked John Cort square in the eye and said, "How do I ride around the towns when I get to them?" Thinking for a moment the manager replied, "Why every town has a street car," but when the songstress nonchalantly suggested that he not slam the door when he went out he awoke to the fact that he had made a mistake, and the sum substance of the whole thing was after a business argument of less than two minutes he agreed that she was entirely in the right, and that her "Buzz Wagon" should have a special corner in one of the Alaskan special baggage cars and if necessary he would provide a special attendant while traveling. La Crosse Theater Sunday, Feb. 28, matinee and night.

At the Bijou.
Undoubtedly the best amateur vaudeville bill this season was set over at the Bijou last night. Several of the boys, however, were repeaters, that is, they had tried out some time ago. Their former experience qualified them to handle their material in a more acceptable manner, and the result was that some of the offerings were real successes. Five numbers completed the list of amateurs. Black & White, a team of youngsters, sang very acceptably. La Petite Mamie's singing and eccentric dancing prophesied for her a future in the firmament of coming stars. Heiney Bummert had a very good Dutch make-up. His monologue was well rehearsed and he acquitted himself fairly well, while Tony, the tonsorial artist, rendered a mandolin solo in a tragic manner that almost made the audience weep for joy at his exit. The feature of the bill of extras was the

"a hole" in city politics inspires the inquiry as to when they have been out of the hole. Unless he promises to discontinue his support they seem to be making the best of a hopeless case.

When a great bank regards financial transactions of a United States senator as of a character better omitted from the books of the bank, and when a cashier handles \$111,000 with no record but a penciled envelope, the observer becomes lost in admiration for the foresight of the aforesaid candidate. Why did not this money go through regular channels?

Now it is said Senator Stephenson's "devotion" to the La Follette cause totaled \$8,000 in eight years. He spent ten times that much in a six weeks' campaign in "devotion" to himself.

The Russian revolutionists have decided to abandon murder as a political policy, but the Russian nobility will doubtless still follow it as a pastime.

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playing on a cigar box one string violin by an artist on that instrument whose identity could not be ascertained. It is said that the gentleman is a commercial traveler now stopping at the Stoddard, who on a bet dared to appear on amateur night. Many of his friends were in attendance. He was not new to his stunt and played very sweetly and scored a lifetime hit.

Another exceptionally strong bill will hold the boards at the Bijou the coming week. The program will be headed by the Al Cameron Co. of six people, in a patriotic musical drama entitled "The Last of the Regiment." This act comes strongly recommended from the larger circuits. May Clark, the girl with red hair in songs and imitations; Dunbar and Fisher, comedy artists of note, in the comedy offering, "A Pair of Jacks," and the great Kelly, the bounding wire premier, will make up a strong bill to draw to.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Airfarin Pirate's Tale

"I uster fly in a pirat ship," says the airfarin' tar, says he.
"She was manned by the bloodiest airy-nauts that ever a man did see;
She'd six wings on her starboard side, if I rightly recollect,
And I was cap'n of the craft, and I walked the parachute deck."

"We boarded a ship a mile above the top of old Pike's Peak—
'Twere a Chinese crew, and they walked the plank too bloody scared to squeak;
We found six million taels aboard, and I cached 'em then and there
In the midst of a big black cloud that hung like an island in the air."

"The very next week our pirut ship hit Flatiron battling shoal,
And grabbin' a parachute saved me—but I was the only soul.
Sense then I've been a-driftin' 'round a-hopin' to strike that cloud,
Where I hid the gold in the strenuous days of the airship pirut crowd."

"But the cloud ain't near Pike's Peak no more, but it's driftin' 'round the earth."
And it's leadin' me a weary chase, and I'm losin' weight and girth;
So take the advice of an airship tar—
Don't hide your gold upon a cloud, unless it is anchored tight."

—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican.

Farming
"Farmers Raise Money," is the headline of an article in the Mexico Ledger. No trouble nowadays to raise money. All he has to do is to pick up a chicken or a dozen eggs or a stick of cordwood or a peck of corn or half a dozen potatoes and bring 'em to town and sell 'em and his fortune is made.—Louisiana (Mo.) Press-Journal.

Victory or Death

A famous animal painter says that when he was a boy he once witnessed a fight between two dogs, one of which belonged to an Irishman who was a retired prize fighter. The Irishman's dog was badly beaten, and the fact was a source of deep chagrin to the owner. He was very jealous of his dog's record, but, as only he and the painter had seen the fight, he asked the latter, in a decidedly significant way, which of the dogs won.
"Why," was the reply, "your dog won, of course. He was underneath the other dog, but he was chewing the life out of the cur all the time."
"That's right," said the Irishman, "you have saved your loife."—Cleveland Leader.

"I hear yer fren' Tanson's married again."
"Aye, so he is. He's been a three fren' tae me. He's cost me three wadding presents an' two wreaths."
—Dundee Advertiser.

"Why do you insist upon carrying a pistol?" asked the visitor from the north.
"Wall," replied the denizen of the fend belt, "we uns kain't always be totin' a rifed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE FORBIDDEN ROAD
BY MARIA ALBANESI
[Copyrighted 1907.]

"Please ask Dennis if she will come to me," Katherine said, and Betty paused to shrug her shoulders.

"Can't! Dennis is went to mummy." Then she said—"When did she go, Baby? I don't remember 'actly." "I think it was the day after this day," said Baby, after some reflection.

"Well, please," said Katherine, "I should like my clothes." The moment she was alone she sat forward, and with trembling fingers tore open Broxbourne's letter, the other she slipped under her pillow; she was not strong enough to read what Camilla had written just yet. Sir Samuel was not skillful with his pen; his letter was brief.

"Dear Miss Graniger:
"I ran down as I said I should, and was awfully sorry to hear you were knocked over. I'll be down again soon, but I thought I would scribble you a word to say I shall keep my promise till I see you again."

Katherine Graniger's hand closed over the letter, and she lay back and let the nervous beat steady down in her heart and pulses.

The blind still flapped to and fro, but the golden streak had moved. A blackbird was piping in the clear air; she could hear the children's voices from the garden. The room had the same tranquil air as before, but the soft reposeful element had passed away; the girl's eyes were closed, but she neither slept nor dreamed.

Remembrance was with her again, and with remembrance, heartache, yearning, and regret.

CHAPTER XVI

In June, when the gardens at Yelverton were glorious with roses (and Katherine's one task seemed to be hunting the children out of the strawberry-beds), Cuthbert Bayn-hurst and his wife returned to town. They did not do this voluntarily; it was literally to see his mother die that Cuthbert was summoned back to England.

Rupert Haverford himself wrote the message that brought his half-brother home.

He himself was on the eve of sailing for the United States when his mother's condition became so serious.

He had promised Mrs. Brenton to spend one night at Yelverton before leaving for America, but of course all his arrangements were upset.

"It is impossible to describe to you the suffering my poor mother is enduring just now," he wrote. "She is amazingly brave, and her brain is as active as ever. It sounds cruel to say it, but I almost regret this, for she persists in fatiguing herself. Only yesterday she worked for three hours."

Another time he wrote: "She has been very ill for some time, how ill no one but she herself has known; but undoubtedly she has hastened matters to the present crisis by her unhappiness about Cuthbert's marriage. It was a great shock to her; she craves for him, and seems to torture herself with vain and unreasonable jealousy. I am most unhappy about her. It is a bitter thing to feel that I have not the gift of ministering to her!"

All these letters passed into Katherine's hands.

Usually she read them out in the garden, and when she was alone.

She was well again, but very restless in these days. After that nervous breakdown Mrs. Brenton endeavored to treat her as a kind of invalid, but she quickly abandoned this as a hopeless undertaking, and indeed the girl very speedily picked up her colour and her strength. But she was changed; her calm, determined, practical mood was gone altogether.

There were many times when Mrs. Brenton was puzzled and even troubled by her manner, and nothing was more difficult for her to

understand than the friendship which appeared to have sprung up between Miss Graniger and Sir Samuel Broxbourne.

Sir Samuel was always turning up at Yelverton at unexpected moments. As the Brentons had known him since he was a boy he was outside the category of guests; but though Mrs. Brenton was hospitable itself she really chafed a little at his constant visits, and if she could only have imagined that he was indirectly or directly connected with what she in her plain-spoken way called Camilla's "wickedness," he would have found himself shut out of Yelverton in particularly quick time.

As it was, very little of what went on in Broxbourne's world found its way to Mrs. Brenton's ears, and she was in happy ignorance of the fact that when Camilla had broken her traces in that startling fashion, Broxbourne had been as much an object of curiosity to a certain section of society as Rupert Haverford himself.

Nevertheless she gave him very little encouragement to come so often; but Sir Samuel was, happily for himself, thick-skinned.

"What do you find to talk about, you two?" she asked Katherine one occasion, almost irritably; and the girl shrugged her shoulders.

"I listen," she said; and then, with an effort, she had added, "Sir Samuel amuses the children. He is always inventing some marvellous games."

"Yes," said Mrs. Brenton, thoughtfully; "but it is not a bit like Sammy Broxbourne to spend his time inventing games to amuse children."

Miss Graniger's eyes had flashed, and she had laughed for a moment. "I expect he finds the country air refreshing after town."

"Is it possible," Mrs. Brenton said to her husband after this little conversation, "is it possible that Sammy has fallen in love with Katherine?"

(To be Continued.)

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

ADMISSIBILITY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION. In Barrett v. Wagner, 117 Northwestern Reporter, 245, decided by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, a witness testified that he secured telephone connection with the place of business of a party; that some one answered, and stated that the person wanted was not in, but would be called, and that soon thereafter another voice answered, and a conversation took place respecting a business transaction. The conversation was admitted in evidence in view of the fact that the witness further stated that the talk over the telephone was of the same character as one occurring a few days previous in a personal conversation between the same parties.

Report of the Financial Condition—of the—

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 5th day of Feb., 1909

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,227,966.14
Overdrafts	125.63
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,326.16
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	211,520.63
Due from banks	429,098.96
	\$3,560,937.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	16,627.05
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,662,577.82
Certified checks	732.70
Dividends unpaid	100.00
	\$2,560,027.57

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

Bright and Active at 94.



Mrs. Lorena Smith, of Brantford, Conn., who is 94 years old, says she is bright and active and retains her mental faculties through the constant use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey which builds her system up and restores the vigor and strength of youth.

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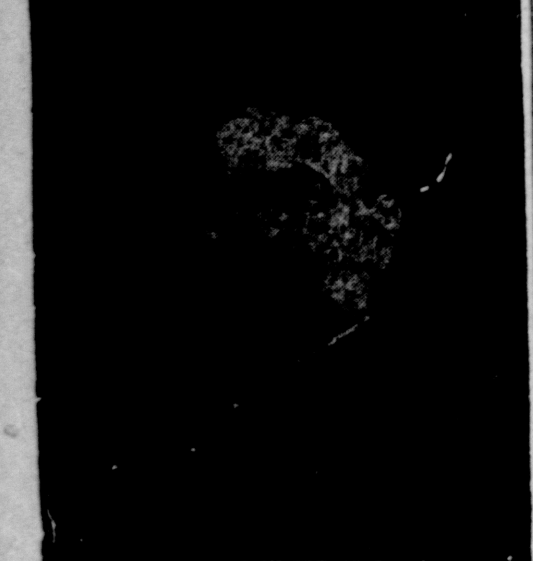
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MILWAUKEE MEN ORGANIZE LODGE

BURLINGTON AND MILWAUKEE MEMBERS TO DIVIDE

MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Following Decision of Grand Lodge

Firemen and Engine-men Will Have Two Lodges

At the Grand Convention of the

Brotherhood of Firemen and Engine-

men held at Columbus, Ohio, the 2nd

week of September it was decided

that there should be no more joint

lodges of the B. of L. F. & E. and

therefore the La Crosse Lodge, Guard

Rail lodge No. 168 which has been

a joint lodge being composed of Mil-

waukee and Burlington men will be

divided.

The Guard Rail Lodge No. 163 was

organized July 1st 1883 by Milwau-

kee road men. Several years ago the

Burlington men began joining the

organization, shortly after the Bur-

lington strike, and at the present

time there are a large number of the

Burlington men who are members.

The charter members of the Guard

Rail lodge, No. 168, of North La

Crosse, are: Messrs. John Argall, Ed-

ward Connors, William Drew, Charles

Elliot, Charles Ginder, Dennis

Grimes, Charles Jones, William Ma-

loney, Daniel Mullaly, Daniel

O'Leary, Frank Rush, A. W. Rang,

Fred Stirmann and John Sullivan.

At the time of organizing the

North La Crosse lodge, F. W. Arnold

was the grand master of all the U. S.

lodges, and Eugene V. Debs was the

grand secretary and treasurer.

First Vice president, Charles A.

Wilson is expected to arrive in this

city on the evening Milwaukee pas-

senger train, No. 5, from Chicago.

Tomorrow afternoon Charles A.

Wilson will assist in the organizing

of a lodge of the Milwaukee men who

withdrew from the lodge, No. 168,

and gave that charter to the Burling-

ton members.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. C. Hoelher will preach to the

general public at the Gospel Hall on

Clinton street between Avon and

Berlin street Sunday evening at 7:30.

Miss Emma Rohrer, 1425 Berlin

street, entertained at her home.

Miss L. Hatz of the Fifth Ward

school left yesterday for a few days'

visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Rev. G. W. Fogg will preach at the

morning service of the Taberna-

cle Baptist church tomorrow morning

at 10:45 a. m. The subject for the

morning services is "List of Love."

The Young People's meeting will

be held at 6:30 and the evening ser-

vices will begin at 7:30 and Rev. Fogg

will speak on the subject of "Christ

Work of Eternal Life."

Orin Nelson of Madison is spend-

ing a few days' visit with his parents

of Charles street for a few days.

Misses Kathryn Kangel and Estella

Brish, who have been the guests of

Miss Olga Gunlock, 1204 Horton

street, for the past few days, have

returned to their home in Winona.

Mrs. A. Miller of St. Paul is

spending a few days' visit with

friends and relatives on the north

side.

Mrs. C. Corrigan of Loomis street

has returned from a few days' visit

with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ester Hengal and Miss Anna

Prall, who have been visiting friends

and relatives on the north side for

the past few days, have returned to

their home in Winona.

Mrs. F. C. Lampman of Rose street

is confined to her home by illness.

Elzie Lampman has returned

from a week's visit with friends and

relatives in Minneapolis.

An entertainment will be given by

LEROY SHACKLEY HIT BY FAST MAIL

MARVELOUS ESCAPE FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH

FOUND UNDER LAST COACH

La Crosse Freight Conductor, Dazed by Blow, Probably Crawled Under Train; Not Badly Hurt

While taking the numbers of the

cars of his extra train Freight Con-

ductor Leroy Shackley of the C. M. &

St. P. railroad, 113 South Ninth

street, was struck by the engine of

the fast mail train, No. 57, just as it

was pulling into Portage this morn-

ing at 2:15 o'clock.

Conductor Shackley was standing

a little closer to the passenger track

than he thought and he did not hear

the approaching train. He was struck

by the pilot of the engine, Engineer

George Barrett of the passenger did

not see Shackley standing near the

tracks.

When the mail train was brought

to a stop a cap was discovered on

the pilot of the engine and an investi-

gation was begun at once. Conductor

Shackley was found underneath the

rear car of the mail train. It seems

that when Shackley was struck, he

was dazed and upon some impulse

crawled under the rear car of the

mail train just as the train came to

a stop. He was taken into the depot

and Dr. Meecher was summoned. It

was found that his head and left side

were badly bruised but no serious

injury was found. Shackley had just

began taking the number of a car

and had all but one of the numbers

on his tablet.

When found he was unconscious,

but soon revived. He stated that his

head and side pained and also asked

who hit him. For a short time he

could not understand that a train

had struck him.

Conductor Conrad Jorns of Port-

age, who was about to leave on a

freight train just ahead of Shackley,

arrived at the scene soon after the

accident and he stated that when he

questioned Shackley the latter could

not explain anything except that his

side and head pained him.

Mr. Shackley was brought to this

city on the mail train, No. 55, which

arrives at this city at 10:36 a. m.,

and was immediately removed to his

home, where medical aid was again

called and it was found that his in-

juries, which were very painful, were

not of a serious sort.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL GIVE PROGRAM

The children of the St. James'

school held a program yesterday af-

ternoon in honor of Washington and

Lincoln's birthdays.

The program follows:

Potomac Stream—Chorus.

Selection—Reading, Washington's

Birthdays, Anna Hurley.

Recitation—Pennies in the 'Box,

Raymond Dwyer.

Recitation—Only a Boy, Fred

Riley.

Vocal Solo—Loretta Holmes.

Reading—The Great Man Lincoln,

Margaret Dayton.

Son—Washington's Birthday Par-

ty, 6th and 7th grade boys.

Recitation—Tommy's Prayer, He-

len Stifter.

Recitation—5th room boys.

Vocal Solo—Bernice Downs.

Recitation—Lincoln, 4th grade pu-

pils.

Song—Flag of Our Country, 5th

room girls.

Declaration—Washington's

Name, Genevieve Valiquette.

Recitation—Ambrose Smith.

Song—America's Beautiful Col-

ors, 5th room boys.

Vocal Solo—Ambrose Coughlin.

Recitation—Washington's Birth-

day, Mary Murphy.

Song—Washington and Lincoln,

4th room boys.

CHANGE IN TIME

ON SOUTHERN MINN.

A change will be made on the

Southern Minnesota passenger train

which will take effect Sunday. Pas-

THE CHURCHES

Trinity Lutheran church,

on Avon street, Rev. T. T. Hoover-

stad, pastor. Services Sunday morn-

ing at 10:30. English service in

the evening at 7:30. Sunday school

at 9 a. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Rev. C. N. Moller, rector.—Ser-

vices Sunday afternoon at 3.

Norwegian Methodist.

Norwegian Methodist church, cor-

ner Berlin and Sill streets. Rev.

Eliot Hansen, pastor. Morning ser-

vices 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15

a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

church, corner Sill and George street.

O. L. Christenson, pastor. No ser-

vices in the morning. Sunday school

at 9 a. m. Young Men's Society

Thursday evening. Young Peoples'

meeting Friday evening.

Scandinavian Baptist.

Scandinavian Baptist church, cor-

ner Larson and Logan streets. Rev.

Iver Larson, pastor.—Sunday ser-

vices at 10:30 a. m. Sunday

school at 12 m. Ed Fores,

superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p.

m. Evening service, 7:30.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor.—

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject

of sermon "An Unknown Question-"

er." Evening worship at 7:30. Ad-

dress by the pastor "George Washing-

ton." Men's Club Tuesday 7:30.

Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday

7:30.

German Evangelical Lutheran.

Emanuel German Evangelical Lu-

theran church, corner of Avon and

St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thuro-

pastor. Regular services at 10:00

o'clock. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

North Presbyterian.

Corner Logan and Avon streets.

Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor.—Sermon

at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Corner Charles and Sill streets.

Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English ser-

vices at 10:30. No evening service.

Tabernacle Baptist.

The Tabernacle Baptist church,

Clinton and Avon streets. Rev. Fogg,

"SUNKIST" ORANGES
will start selling to-night--next
week special sales every day.
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**WICHERT GETS
\$300 DAMAGES**

The jury in the case of Andrew
Wichert against the Chicago, Mil-
waukee and St. Paul railway com-
pany yesterday rendered a verdict in
favor of the plaintiff in the action.
A motion was made by the attorneys
for the defendant that the court di-
rect a verdict for their client but
this was overruled.

The jury decided that the plain-
tiff was entitled to \$300 damages
for the burns he received.

IRVINE
24c Regular Price 50c

Sterling silver handle toothbrush
or nail file. The handles are
large size, heavy sterling silver
and the brush or file is the best
grade. Cost anywhere else 50c.
Saturday, Feb. 20, only 24c.

W. T. IRVINE
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

SOCIETY

MRS. BEISEL AND MISS MARGARET TO WELCOME WARSHIPS

Mrs. F. C. Beisel and daugh-
ter, Miss Margaret Beisel left
last evening for Roanoke, Va.,
where they will be the guests of
Mr. W. F. Lewis, a former resi-
dent of this city, who will take
them in his private car to Nor-
folk to meet the battleship
fleet on its return.

Mrs. Beisel's son, F. C. Be-
isel, is midshipman of the bat-
tleship Georgia, having made the
trip with the fleet.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

La Crosse Women's club met Wed-
nesday with Mrs. Bullock. Miss
Chadwick gave a very interesting
talk on her work here, after which
she gave a few splendid recitations,
which were very much enjoyed. The his-
tory lesson followed by Mrs. Olson.

MISS JOHNSON'S CONCERT

DELIGHTS SELECT AUDIENCE
The concert given last evening at
the La Crosse theatre under the aus-
pices of the English Lutheran church
was one of the most delightful en-
tertainments given in La Crosse this
year. The theatre was well filled
with the many people who came out
to hear Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson,
the Chicago contralto and the local
talent.

Miss Johnson, the leading attrac-
tion, appeared four times, singing a
variety of solos by prominent com-
posers and was encored each time. In
response to an encore she sang "Old
Folks at Home" which was one of
the most pleasing songs of the even-
ing.

Playing the most difficult of vi-
olin selections at the age of 13 years,
Miss Florence Hermann was received
with great enthusiasm and played
with a master touch. She rendered
"First Concerto" by De Beriot, and
"Fantasie," in addition to respond-
ing to several encores.

Miss Edna Chadwick gave several
readings. "The Theatre Party,"
taken from the well known book,
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,"
was given in a most pleasing man-
ner and she was encored. She also gave
"An Easter With Parapa."

Urquhart Cawley was the pianist,
playing several solos and showing
himself to be complete master of the
instrument.

Miss Julia Hoffman was the ac-
companist of the evening.

CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Morgan's circle of the First
Methodist church met Friday at the
church parlors. After a business
meeting refreshments were served.
The ladies' entertaining the circle
were Mesdames Meiklejohn, Heyer-
dahl, Cutting, Morgan, Monty, Koehn
and Smith.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

The Epworth league of the Ger-
man M. E. church held its first
monthly meeting and social, combin-
ed with a patriotic program in the
church parlors last evening. Mr.
Miller, the new president, presided
over the meeting which was the larg-
est in point of attendance this win-
ter. Colonial costumes and an old
fashioned kitchen were some of the
features of a novel program. After
the program a dainty luncheon was
served.

ELKS' PARTY

Last evening one of the Elks' in-
formal parties was given at the Elks'
lodge and club rooms in the new
theatre building. The hall was com-
fortably filled and a most enjoyable
evening was spent by the dancers.
Lunch was served in the club.
Kreutz furnished the music.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Susie Malenski, 409 Oakland
street was very pleasantly surprised
last evening by about twenty of her
friends. Music, dancing and the play-
ing of games formed amusement un-
til a late hour when refreshments
were served. Those in the party
were Anna Voss, Esther Kubiak,
Helen Shimshack, Bertha Ewald, Su-
sie and Annie Malenski, Edith and
Anna Mangold, Milwaukee; Messrs.
Edan Jones, Will Bepourdelle, Spar-
ta; Sam Glynn, Will Schultz, Mil-
waukee, Ed Ebner, Henry Miller,
John Dwyer, Ted O'Connor.

MRS. HETTINGER ENTERTAINS

The L. S. B. club was entertained
by Mrs. Nick Hettinger at her home
1402 Denton street. The afternoon
was spent in playing cards. First
prizes were taken by Mrs. C. Halbach
and Mrs. Gerrard. Second by Mrs.
N. Thill and Mrs. Guilleum and third
by Mrs. Huss and Mrs. Hansen. A
delicious lunch was served at 5
o'clock which was thoroughly enjoyed
by the guests. Those present
were Mesdames B. Birnbaum, W. Wil-
tinger, William, E. Huss, N. Thill,
M. Gerrard, T. Young, E. Bernd, T.
Rushe, P. Hettinger, T. Medinger, C.
Halbach, J. Hanson, Guilleum,
Arenz and Mrs. Nic Hettinger.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Miss Elsie Foerster entertained the
Catanach club at her home Wednes-
day afternoon. The members of

IRVINE

\$1 Worth of goods for 25c

Saturday, Feb. 20th, we will sell
four of the finest quality guaran-
teed gold filled collar buttons for
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This set comprise buttons for the
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Ladies remember your husbands.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

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Will See That There Are No Rats or Cockroaches in Her Home.

Nothing is more discouraging to the careful
housekeeper than to have rats, cockroaches or
other vermin in her home, especially when she
has visitors.

Any annoyance of this kind is entirely need-
less if she will get a box of Stearns' Electric Rat
and Roach Paste, which will drive rats and mice
out of the house to die and rid the home of the
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Stearns' Electric Paste is sold everywhere, or
sent express prepaid on receipt of price. 2 oz.
box, 16 oz. box \$1.00.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

the club are the Misses Florence Bech-
man, Rose Ott, Helen Gantert, El-
sie Foerster, Mrs. Arthur Loeffler and
Mrs. L. Gigg.

The Wednesday Afternoon Five
Hundred club was entertained this
week by Mrs. Wager.

The Tuesday Embroidery club
will meet next week with Mrs. Law-
rence Gautsch.

Mrs. B. S. Smith entertained the
Wednesday Five Hundred club this
week.

The Tuesday Five Hundred club
met this week with Mrs. C. A. Wins-
low. The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Frank Smith next week Tuesday.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The North Side Gynasium, for girls
organized last Saturday under the
auspices of the Young Women's
Christian Association of this city will
hold its classes every Saturday at
Union Hall on St. Cloud and Rose
streets. Under the excellent manage-
ment of the Physical Director Miss
Edith Streigluth, classes have been
arranged for girls from ten years of
age upward.

Great enthusiasm is expressed and
the hearty co-operation of parents
and teachers is enjoyed.

Miss Wright of the city high school
will lead the Vesper service Sunday
at 4 p. m. Her subject will be "A
chapter in Proverbs."

Monday evening the L. L. C. club
will meet at 8 o'clock.

The Association will give a Wash-
ington party at the Gynasium on
Thursday evening. Both ladies and
gentlemen are invited. There is no
admission fee. It is hoped that a
large number will be present as
there will be an orchestra, a grand
march and games.

MADAM SEMBRICH COMING

A letter has been received by Carl
Noelke in reference to arranging a
date for Mme. Sembrich. Mme. Sem-
brich is without doubt one of the
greatest singers in the world and if
it could be made possible to have
her in La Crosse it would be a great
treat. Inasmuch as her contract
price is \$2,000, and her tour is now
being arranged by her manager it is
said to be necessary for music lovers
to decide in advance whether they
want to hear her in La Crosse and are
willing to finance the effort. Mr.
Noelke has prepared a subscription
list he will circulate in hope of se-
curing enough pledges to ensure the
coming of the artist. This will be the
only way in which Mme. Sembrich
can be secured. The letter follows:
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—

Dear Sir: I am very glad to tell
you that after long negotiations I
am able to offer you next season's
best attraction—Mme. Sembrich,
with assisting artists on her fare-
well American tour. For exactly
twenty-five years Mme. Sembrich has
been the undisputed dominating fac-
tor of the Metropolitan Opera house
from which she retired in a blaze of
glory last Saturday. No such scene
as that which took place at this
performance has ever been witnessed
in this country. You probably have
read of it in your own papers. She
now goes to Germany and Russia for
the balance of the season, returning
to America in Oct. for her farewell
tour. As such cities as New York,
Boston, San Francisco, etc., will each
claim at least three performances it
is obvious that many that want Mme.
Sembrich will be disappointed. No
engagements off her direct route will
be considered so if you want to be
included you must make your wishes
known at once, while her tour is
crystallizing. Prices ranging from
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 down will
prevail depending upon seating ca-
pacity. I venture the opinion that
you can easily get at least \$4,000
gross receipts, but would advise that
the affair be handled by subscription
from the start and at once, thus in-
suring success and making the last
possible appearance of the greatest
living prima donna an event in your
city's history. I would be glad to
hear from you as quickly as possi-
ble.

Cordially Yours,

LOUDON CHARLTON

DINNER

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson
entertained at a dinner Wednesday
evening for Major Richie of Rock
Island. Other guests were Dr. and

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HOME-MADE DANDRUFF CURE

Thousands of men and women who
are troubled with dandruff and fall-
ing hair will be glad to know of the
following simple mixture that can
be made at home and when finished
a better preparation will be had
than any of the high-priced patent
remedies on the market and at less
than half the cost.

Get from your drug store one
ounce of Beta Quinol and half a
pint of alcohol, mix the alcohol with
half a pint of warm water, then add
the Beta Quinol and shake well to-
gether. People who have tried this
claim that it is far superior to the
many patent preparations on the
market; applied every morning for a
week or so, then once or twice a
week, it will positively cure dandruff
and stop falling hair. It will make
the hair soft and glossy. You should
get some of this and make it up.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Edw. Grimes, Jr., of Tunnel City
spent the week with relatives in La
Crosse.

Mrs. Lena Olson of Mabel, Minn.,
returned home from a two weeks'
visit with friends here.

J. F. Lapitz, Plumbing and Heat-
ing, 1113 State, new Phone 948-A.

Miss Kate Bouquet has returned to
her home in Caledonia after a visit
with relatives here.

Mrs. L. Brown of Arcadia is at the
La Crosse hospital. Mr. Brom visited
her this week.

A. S. Trow of Merrill is in the
city on a business mission.

DOLLARS free for want readers.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75.

Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Miss Clara Eberle leaves this ev-
ening for her home in Alma where
she will spend Sunday.

Mrs. B. Prescott returned to her
home at Tunnel City after having
undergone an operation at the St.
Francis hospital.

Mr. Thomas Wollom of Eau Claire
will speak on temperance at the Nor-
wegian Baptist church, Sunday af-
ternoon at 2:30.

Senator Tom Morris arrived in the
city last night for a stay at his home
over Sunday.

WHO gets The Tribune want ad dol-
lar?

W. F. Wolfe left yesterday noon
for Lodi, Wis., to deliver an address
before the Modern Woodmen of Amer-
ica.

In spite of the fact that brevity is
supposed to be the soul of wit there
isn't much fun in being short.

Banker Dudley of West Salem was
in the city on business yesterday.

Rev. L. L. Sanders is busy pack-
ing up his belongings preparatory to
leaving his home on the north side
for his new parish.

Mr. Heppinger of Montana is the
guest of I. Ikert for a few weeks.

W. O. Smith of Chicago was in the
city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Beyman have re-
turned from a few days visit with re-
latives at Sparta.

Hack calls promptly attended to.
Phone 179 Gateway City T-r. Line.

Alex Drummond of Chicago was in
the city yesterday on business.

E. C. Porter has returned to his
home in Milwaukee after spending
several days business visit in this city.

E. C. Ward of Chasburg was in
the city yesterday visiting friends.

T. Rohr has returned to his home
in Caledonia, Minn., after spending
several days visit in this city with
friends.

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Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

P. J. Burns of Caledonia, Minn.,
was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Carlson has returned from
a two weeks visit with friends and
relatives in Tonah, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. West have re-
turned from a short visit with friends
in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson have
left for a few days visit with friends
in Winona.

DOLLARS free for want readers.

Joseph Bjornsted of Spring Grove
was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Cal-
edonia were in this city Thursday to
attend the concert at the Y. M. C. A.

A social dance is to be given Tues-
day evening by the W. B. U. Dancing
club in their hall corner o 3rd and
Main streets.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

Mrs. John S. League, 510 Oakland,
and her son, Gustav League, leave
at 5:30 this afternoon for Minneap-
olis, where they are called by the se-
rious illness of Mrs. League's mother,
Mrs. L. S. Rans. Mrs. Rans is a
former resident of La Crosse. She is
an old lady and an attack of the grip
from which she has been suffering for
a couple of weeks, sets hard with her.

The best second growth oak wood,
\$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickson have
returned to their home in Dresbach
after visiting friends in the city for
a short time.

Charles Schriel, one of the fore-
men of the Vote-Berger company,
who was taken to the St. Francis hos-
pital Thursday, is somewhat better
today.

Mrs. Stephen Gantert announces
the engagement of her daughter So-
phia to John P. Kennedy of St. Paul,
Minn.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

A successor to Captain Arnold of
Company L of Sparta will be elected
Monday evening. Capt. Arnold resign-
ed last fall.

The funeral of Fred G. Potter was
held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock
from the house at La Crescent. The
interment was made in the La
Crescent cemetery with Fessler &
Dahl in charge.

E. Benrud of Coon Valley was in
town on business Thursday.

Mrs. C. N. Neprud is visiting Coon
Valley relatives.

The best second growth oak wood,
\$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Anna Nelson of Coon Valley vis-
ited her sister in the city this week.

Miss Lizzie Tullock returned to
her home at Victory after a visit
here. Her sister, Mrs. J. Storandt,
accompanied her home.

George Marshall of this city will
occupy the pulpit at the Congrega-
tional church at West Salem tomor-
row.

Attorney Grimsrud of Coon Valley
was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruben of
Cross were visitors in town this
week.

Louis Krett of Arcadia transacted
business in the city recently.

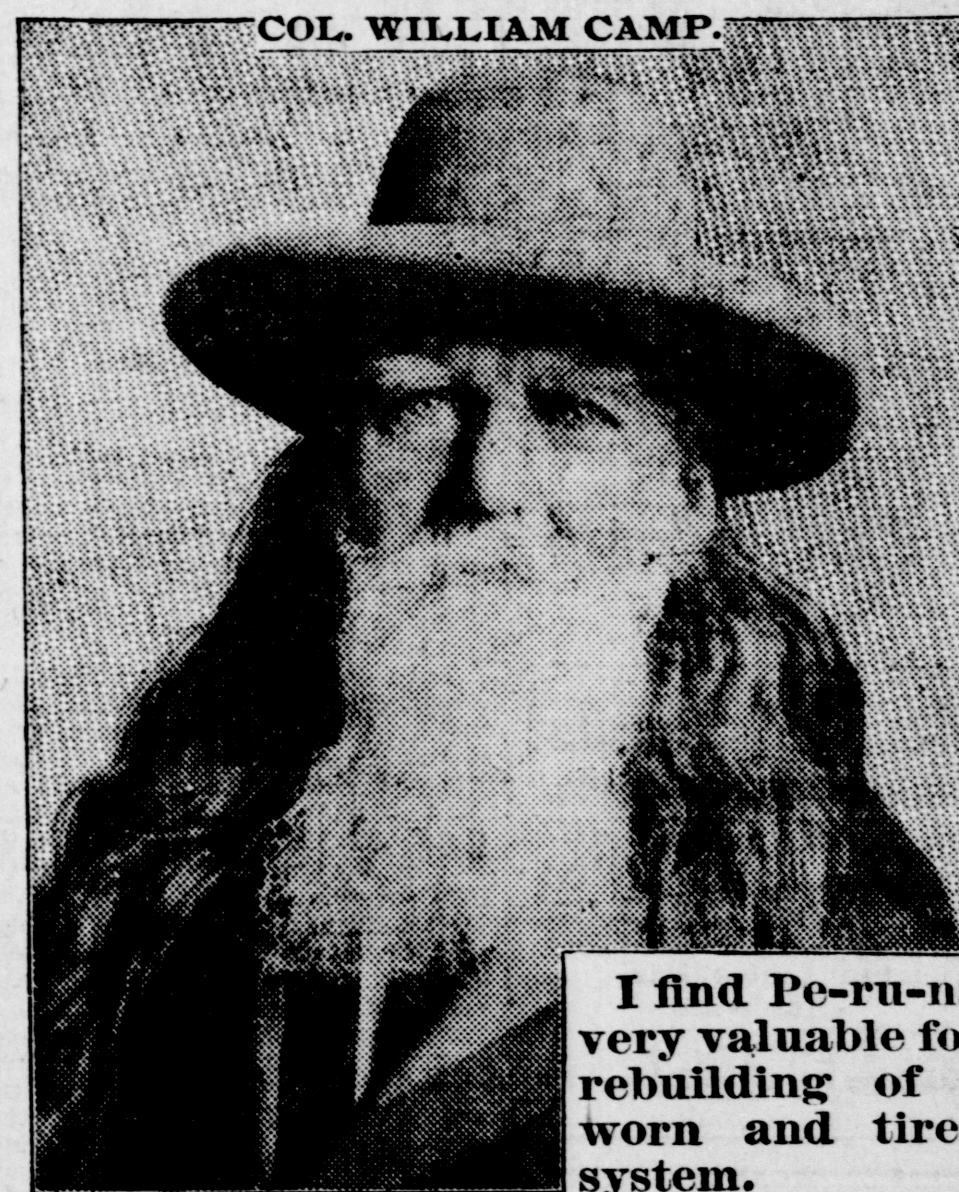
Mrs. Geo. H. Barry of Arcadia has
so far recovered from her recent op-
eration as to be able to return to her
home.

Mrs. Anton Zimmerkahl of Cal-
edonia is visiting relatives in the
city.

Most people are more concerned
with keeping gout of hell than with
getting into heaven.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C., EVERYBODY KNOWS

COL. WILLIAM CAMP.



I find Pe-ru-na
very valuable for
rebuilding of a
worn and tired
system.

CHIVALROUS, high-minded, impulsive, generous, courteous, courageous,
loyal, a believer in good fellowship, a lover of home, magnanimous to ene-
mies, true to friends, is a reputation that any man may well envy.

No man better exemplifies this description than Col. William Camp, whose
testimonial is given below. His unique figure and charming personality is well
known in the streets of the capital city of the United States. His word is as good
as his bond. His frankness and truthfulness no one has ever questioned that
knew him.

Read what he says concerning Peruna.

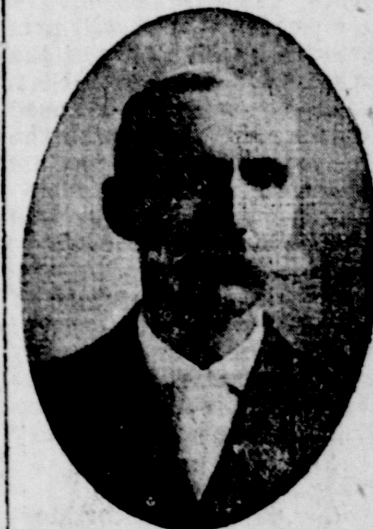
"I write to say that I have used Peruna and find it a very
valuable remedy for coughs or colds and rebuilding of a worn
and tired system, dissipating and eradicating that old tired feel-
ing."—Col. William Camp, 1740 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

MR. CHAS. BROWN, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I feel it my duty
to write you a few words in praise of
your Peruna. I have tried many differ-
ent remedies, but have found that Pe-
na is the greatest tonic on earth, and a
perfect system builder.

"A friend advised me to take Peruna
for indigestion, and it cured me in a
short time. I was very weak and ner-

vous, could sleep but little at night, but
Peruna cured that tired, all-gone feel-
ing, and made me feel like a new man,
so I heartily recommend it to all who
are weak and run down. It will give
new life and energy.

"I cannot speak too highly of Peruna,
and will not forget to recommend it."
Peruna is manufactured by the
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ROBT. W. GIFFORD

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

FOR

CITY TREASURER

PRIMARIES, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

VIROQUA, WIS

Miss Mabel Thorgaard of Westby
spent Friday with Miss Mary Morse
of this city.

Union Memorial services for Fran-
ces Willard will be held at the Con-
gregational church Sunday evening,
Feb. 21st. Special music.

Miss Alma Wilkins came from
Madison Saturday morning to spend
a few days with her father, Mr. F.
Williams.

Mr. L. Landsmark, who, with his
family, moved to Lavina, Mont.,
about a year ago, is shaking hands
with Viroqua friends this week. He
reports that all the Viroqua people

who went out there are well satisfied
with their land and he is trying to
induce a few more to return with
him.

A great many of the farmers who
came to attend the Farmers' institute
in session here Thursday and Friday
availed themselves of the opportunity
to visit the exhibition car of samples
of agricultural products from the
new lands on the line of the Chicago,
Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway,
which was in the city Friday. Every-
one who visited the car was convinc-
ed that the products exhibited far
surpassed anything raised in this lo-
cality.

REITZEL'S

**SCOTCH GINGHAMS
UNDERPRICED**

Just received a shipment of Scotch Ginghams
which we bought under price, we put
them on sale for Monday
at the yard 15c


25 pieces of Cotton Voiles in plain stripes and
checks, always sold at 25c, when these
are sold there will be no more,
at the yard 15c

Choice line of patterns in a very good
quality of Cotton Challies for kimono's,
at the yard 10c

Ask to see our colored embroideries
for waists and waist fronts, at
the yard \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98

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MGR.

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Mt. Vernon Rye, 7 years, per gallon\$3.50
Old Continental Sour Mash, 6 years, gal.\$2.50
Old Continental Sour Mash, 8 years, gal.\$2.75
Old Prentiss Sour Mash, 8 years, per gallon\$3.00
J. W. Harper Sour Mash, 5 years, per gallon\$2.75
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 19 years, per gallon\$6.00
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 14 years, per gallon\$5.00
Melwood Sour Mash, 13 years, per gallon\$5.00
Sterns Cal. Brandy, 3 years, per gallon\$2.75
Apricot Brandy, 4 years, per gallon\$2.50
Fulton and Sons N. E. Rum, 2 years, gallon.\$2.00
Jamaica Imported Rum, 2 years, per gallon\$5.00
California Sherry Wine, 9 years, per gallon\$4.00
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
California Sherry Wine, per gallon75
California Angelika Wine, 9 years, per gallon\$1.25
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
California Muscatell Wine, per gallon\$1.25
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon\$1.25
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
Gin Du Kipper, gallon\$2.50
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon\$5.00
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts\$12.00
Per case of 5's\$10.50
Jas. E. Pepper Whiskey, 6 years, per case of full quarts\$11.00
Per case of 5's\$9.50
Apple brandy \$2.25 a Gal. Per dozen bottles \$8.00
Home made wild grape Wine, gallon\$1.00
Above goods are double stamped, guaranteed strictly pure as received from the distillery. Extra charge of 10c per gallon on jugs and 40c per box on packing for shipment. Mail orders filled on receipt of price.

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400 MILL STREET.
New Phone 627R.

FARMERS SWINDLE WOOD CONSUMERS

WORK OFF OLD MEASURING TICKETS SAYS WEBBER

WANTS DEFECTS REMEDIED

City Wood Measurer Advises People to Ask for Ticket and to Look at the Date

Woodmeasurer Adam Webber of the city scales finds that a flaw exists in the system of measuring the wood, as it is carried on at the market at the present time whereby farmers and wood sellers seeking to defraud purchasers would find it a simple matter to do so.

Each time that a load of wood is measured the farmer is given a ticket on which is the measurement of the load. Often times a customer when purchasing the wood does not think it necessary to ask for the ticket relying on the honesty of the farmer to tell how many feet the load contains. In several instances it has been found by Mr. Webber that on the next day this same wood dealer will bring a load to La Crosse which is several feet smaller than the day before and when the buyer asks for the ticket the dishonest farmer hands out the measuring ticket of the day before. Until this flaw can be adjusted in some way Mr. Webber asks that all people purchasing wood ask for the ticket each time and look at the date as this will prevent the people from being swindled. Everyone selling wood is expected to have these tickets showing the measurements of the load.

MAJORITY FORCES HAND OF BLAINE

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ber of the committee should be sufficient to prevent it.

The rule involved. After the debate had proceeded for some time, and after the senators had presented strong arguments against the immediate calling of Blaine to expose his hand to the accused, Senator Morris referring with sarcasm to the "burning desire" of assembly members to give the case of the accusers into the hands of the accused, Senator Morris stated the case and drew Mr. Hyzer into it. The rule of the legal procedure upon which the arguments rested is this: That in case of a PROBE or an INQUISITION the evidence upon which the inquisitors must not be given to the suspect, as that will arm the accused and hinder getting at the real facts; that in case of a TRIAL of an accused person, the accused has a right to be confronted with the facts relating to the charges against him. The senators maintain, and every disinterested person agrees, and even most of the lawyers friendly to Stephenson admit, that the legislative investigation is in the nature of a probe or inquisition, as in case of a grand jury. They are merely seeking the facts upon which a case might be based later, should circumstances warrant, just as a grand jury does.

Hyzer States Case

Turning to Mr. Hyzer Senator Morris asked him if he thought it would be proper procedure for a district attorney informed of a robbery, and having been told where the plunder was hidden, to send a messenger ahead to warn the accused of his possession of the evidence and that officers were on the road.

Mr. Hyzer, after consultation, said that was a criminal case.

Asked if it made any difference as to whether it was a criminal case or a civil case, Mr. Hyzer thought it might.

"I'll put it this way," said Senator Morris. "Do you think putting Senator Blaine upon the stand before Edmonds and Sackett will help this committee get at the facts?"

Mr. Hyzer did not think so, and he stated his version of the law substantially as follows.

"If this is a trial Blaine should testify first.

"If it is a probe or inquisition, it is proper and wise to withhold Blaine's testimony.

"But no matter whether it be a trial or an inquisition, Mr. Blaine should not be called if a single member of the committee protests against it."

Opinion is Ignored

Although Hyzer is Stephenson's attorney he is a big lawyer with pride in his profession, and it is regarded here as an astounding blunder, for the five assembly members to have ordered Senator Blaine called in face of the opposition of three members of the committee, when Stephenson's own counsel declared the objection of a single member should suffice to prevent his being called.

Crossing the Bridge

However, when Senator Blaine takes the stand Tuesday, a surprise may be in store for the Stephenson people. It is understood that they had concluded that he has nothing up his sleeve but is relying upon the probe to develop something tangible. Therefore they decided upon calling him now, playing his supposed unpreparedness as a trump card, with the hope of creating the impression that there is nothing back of the inquiry and forcing Stephenson's election Tuesday noon.

Blaine is Loaded

Well informed men here say this coup will fail. They say Blaine wants to be called, and claims he can deliver the goods. They aver that he has been held back by members of the committee for strategic reasons, but that he is prepared to show up things that, even though his testi-

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The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Mental and Nervous Diseases, said: "By all means publish your surprising results." Mr. Truman DeWeese, formerly editor Chicago Times-Herald, states: "Dr. Miles cured me of years of inherited headache and dizziness." Mrs. Mary DeHart, Greenville, Pa., cured after eleven physicians failed. Mrs. Sarepta Fruits, No. Judson, Ind. Had given up hope, cured by Special Treatment Mr. A. W. Nelbuh, Reedsburg, Wis., cured after six physicians had given him up. Rev. Thomas H. Symms, Forest Grove, Ore. Cured in five weeks. Never felt better. Many more testimonials from your state sent upon request.

As all may have the Doctor's Book, valuable advice, and \$2.50 Personal Treatment, specially prepared for their case, free, as a trial, every sick one should send for them at once. Describe your symptoms. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. G., Grand Dispensary, 705 to 715, Main street, Elkhart, Ind.

many fails to establish their truth, will irresistibly demand further investigation.

OPEN MARKET IN STEEL MEANS WAR

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trying to maintain prices as the best method of tiding over the effects of the recent panic. At the meeting where this agreement was made the independents were not represented and have not been bound by it. The result is, the independents say, that the trust has been undersold and has lost business enormously.

The steel trust, however, is generally regarded as controlling the situation, inasmuch as it owns 85 per cent of the iron ore output of the country. By refusing to sell to independents, it is stated, the latter's supply could be cut off and their business greatly hampered.

These conditions promise to make the war a merry one and additional interest is lent to the whole situation by the fact that between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 are involved in the capital stocks of all the companies concerned.

Independents Unafraid

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—The independent steel and iron dealers in this territory are not alarmed.

"We will get along just as well as ever," declared A. E. Cochran of Youngstown, O., head of a number of big independent companies.

"There will be a disturbance, but for a short time only."

Asked if the independents fear the trust will force them out of business by not selling raw material to them, Mr. Cochran said:

"I never saw the time yet when we could not buy what materials we wanted, and expect to be able to continue to do so."

LIVE WIRE COILS ON THE CAUEWAY

The trolley wire of the La Crosse street railway broke at the north end of the causeway about 11 a. m. and more feet of the live wire lay coiled on front of the Ford garage. The street car system was tied up for several hours on the North Side.

Anyhow a stage hero is about as real as the other kind.

POOR GEORGE WASHINGTON

He died before the advent of the American Watch! Pity that the great man who was "first in war and first in peace" did not live to see the day when the American stem-winder was "first in the pockets of his countrymen."

Do you know the latest American watch? Its variety of sizes? Its range of qualities? Its artistic decoration? A visit to my store may prove "a liberal education."

Parker
JEWELLER
310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

PARIS ASTRONOMER FORETELLS QUAKE

EARTH TREMBLES FORECASTED FOR TODAY COME

MOON AND SUN RESPONSIBLE

Emil Marchand "Points With Pride" to His Forecast's Fulfillment Promises More March 20

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Astronomer Emil Marchand of the Pic du Midi observatory, was partially vindicated today by a slight earthquake at St. Georges, a village near Grenoble. No damage was done but the quake was felt throughout the entire village and neighboring territory.

Marchand predicted several days ago that Feb. 20 would be a day of great earthquake activity. He based his prediction on the position of the sun and moon with reference to the meridian which is such as to cause the maximum influence of the sun's and moon's rays on the earth, affecting particularly the weak spots on the earth's surface.

Marchand says the date of the San Francisco and Sicilian quakes support this theory.

He says the same condition will prevail again on March 20, and he is confident that before the day is over other quakes far more violent than at St. Georges will be recorded. According to Marchand these two dates constitute a sort of "open season" for earthquakes.

ATTEMPT TO SHOW CRIME SELF DEFENSE

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time about Carmack?" witness was asked.

"Carmack has no right to use my name and I have sent word by E. B. Craig that if it appears again in the paper of which he is editor, Nashville is not big enough to hold both of us," was the reply. I telephoned my sister, Mrs. Burch," continued young Cooper, "and asked her to locate father and try to get him to stay at her house. I was afraid if he met Carmack, the latter might resent the message sent him and kill my father. I went to the hotels and clubs looking for papa, but did not find him and then I telephoned Governor Patterson and asked him if he knew anything about the trouble."

Got His Pistol

"I got my pistol about 12 o'clock because I could not find papa or anyone who had sent him. I got it from my uncle, Robin Jones, and knowing that father's message was direct and to the point, I feared he would resent it if the two came together."

"Father said he was going to the governor's mansion when he left the conference with Mr. Bradford and Gen. Tully Brown at my office," said Robin Cooper, "and we went with him."

Cooper said his father had been notified by Gen. Tully Brown that Gov. Patterson wished to see him. His father then telephoned to the governor's mansion when he left the house.

"Papa objected to me accompanying him, as he did not anticipate any meeting with Senator Carmack," said the witness. He said he knew of his father's crippled right hand, two fingers of which were doubled up in the palm."

FIND WARM BODY OF SLAIN BRIDE

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So far the police have been unable to locate him.

None of the six boarders could throw any light on the case and all were released this afternoon.

Thos. Cooper, husband of the murdered woman, had not been informed of the murder at 2:30 p. m. He was notified at the stockyards.

Mrs. Cooper's father was taken to the morgue where the body lay this afternoon and swooned when he looked on his daughter's corpse.

17 Year Old Girl Victim

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Rose Melendi, a pretty 17 year old girl, is dying at the Passavant Hospital with a deep slitte wound in her throat. Her refusal to marry Samuel Turprez caused the attack by the jittered man. Turprez is under arrest charged with having stabbed the girl.

Nurse Left for Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—As a result of an attack upon Miss Grace Davis of Denver, a nurse, who was beaten into insensibility and left for dead in an alley here, Ralph Gordon, alleged assailant, and a Mrs. A. Bender, are sought by detectives. The police have a theory that Miss Davis, who was lured from the Colorado capital, was an intended victim of "white slavers."

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One pair of the finest quality 14k gold filled Beauty Pins for 18c. Four different styles to select from. ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY, FEB. 20th.

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RETURN OF FLEET GREAT SPECTACLE

HUNDREDS OF BOATS WILL BE READY TO MEET THEM

FLEET DUE AT 11 O'CLOCK

Commander George of the Dixie is Ready to Preserve Strict Discipline in Area

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 20.—When Admiral Sperry's ten miles of warships steam into Hampton Roads Monday morning, after the around-the-world voyage, and boom their salutes to the president of the United States, a fleet of pleasure and excursion boats, almost as large as the ships of battle, will fall in behind them.

Never in the history of this famous naval playground have so many ships been scheduled to drop anchor in the roads.

One steamer will bring more than a hundred members of congress with their families and friends. The government dispatch boat Dolphin will fetch the naval affairs committee of the senate and house.

The congressional party as well as the army and navy contingent and official set from Washington are planning breakfasts, luncheons and dinners on land as well as on water, to give variety to the event.

Strict Control

Commander George of the Dixie, who has been appointed master for the day, will exercise strict control over the area to be traversed by the fleet and the president's yacht Mayflower, and every precaution will be taken to avoid interference with the parade, or injury from collisions.

Admiral Sperry's ships are due to make their appearance between Capes Henry and Charles at 11 a. m. After passing in review in single column formation by the president's yacht, which each will salute with 21 guns, the Sperry fleet, followed by Admiral Arnold's escorting squadron, will proceed into the roads and anchor in double column.

Admiral Arnold, the admiral of his division and all the fleet captains will then visit the Mayflower personally to pay their respects to the president and to receive his congratulations on the successful termination of the record breaking performance.

Following this visit, the president will accompany Admiral Arnold to each vessel.

Soldier Barks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

BRUETT PLANS A RUSE ON COUNCIL

The meeting of the council Tuesday night which has been called for the purpose of revoking Maxie Bruett's license promises to be somewhat of a tame affair as Bruett will make no fight to retain his license. The last time that the council revoked a license was when the license of Baldwin saloon was taken away. This case had some rather sensational evidence and attracted much interest but in Bruett's case the evidence used in county court, when he pleaded guilty of selling liquor to minors and was fined \$50 and costs, will be used against him.

It has been rumored that Bruett will turn over his place to another party and that another license will be asked for.

AH! HE WAS A TRAVELING MAN

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 20.—Samuel A. Reiman, 22, of Detroit, was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory Friday afternoon after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy and perjury.

JURY HAS SHEEP CASE

In the case of Bohr against Linse in which the plaintiff claims that sheep belonging to him were killed by the defendant's dogs in the hands of the circuit court jury this afternoon.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Wallace who died yesterday morning at 7:35 o'clock will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son R. L. Wallace, 1225 Winnebago street. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

NOTE LITIGATION TODAY

The case of Hadress against Atheneaus, an action over some notes issued in a restaurant deal is before Judge Kleber today.

STATEHOOD UNLIKELY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is unlikely at this session of congress.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SLAYERS OF GOEBEL NOW SEEK PARDONS

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Gov. Willson stated today that he talked for a few minutes with Caleb Powers yesterday in reference to the application for the pardon of John Powers, Chas. Finley and W. S. Taylor, convicted in connection with the Goebel murder, and that it would be some time before he could take up the papers in the cases. He said no action would be taken until he had notified the commonwealth's attorney of the application for the pardons.

MRS. YERKES WANTS EXECUTOR REMOVED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—That Louis S. Owsley, as executor of the estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, proposed to her to offer only friendly opposition to the taking over by her of \$3,000,000 worth of Yerkes property in New York if she would guarantee him six per cent on the property's value was testified to by Mrs. Yerkes today during the hearing in Judge Cutting's court in her petition to have Owsley removed as executor of the Yerkes estate. Mrs. Yerkes was the principal witness at today's session and the case, after her testimony, was postponed until March 12.

NO FRIDAY THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 20.—"Is this Saturday or Monday?" was the burning question in the house today.

Since last Monday the house has been taking a recess from day to day with the result that as a legislative day it was still Monday today.

According to the rules of the house war claims were to have been considered on Friday of this week.

A lively attempt was made by members interested yesterday to locate Friday but all in vain. Speaker Cannon figured the situation from all sides and has to decide that so far as legislation was concerned there was no Friday this week.

McCONNELL RETURNS

Assemblyman McConnell returned from Madison last evening and will remain in the city until Monday as the assembly adjourned until Tuesday morning. He says that the assembly is getting through the work in short order.

CHILD IS RECOVERING

Rosa, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bakun 323 South Twenty-second street, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital is rapidly recovering.

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GEORGE NEIBERGER THEN SELF BEFORE ENGINE

BELABORED W.F.E WITH STICK

He also Broke Up His Furniture With an Axe so He Will be Taken to Mendota Monday

FAREWELL PARTY TO ROBERT SHAW

Sergeant Robert Shaw, recruiting officer who is about to leave the city was pleasantly surprised at the Grand Hotel last evening by a number of friends. Sergeant Shaw was presented with a large easy chair as a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Corlam of the hotel furnished the party with a delightful banquet. There were about 18 guests present.

BATTILING NELSON CANNOT BE FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—Battling Nelson has disappeared. Efforts to locate the lightweight champion have proved unavailing, and Willis Britt, Nelson's manager, declares he does not know where the fighter is. Nelson was here three days ago from Narbissa, N. M.

OLD COLLEGE BURNS

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—The historic Saint Johns college at Annapolis, the cornerstone of which was laid by George Washington, is being destroyed by fire this afternoon.

No Rest Day or Night

"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R. No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

Without sleep the nervous system soon becomes a wreck, and the healthful activity of all the organs obstructed. Restful, body-building sleep accompanies the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine because it soothes the irritable nerves, and restores nervous energy. When taken a few days according to directions, the most restless sufferer will find sleep natural and healthful. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

WISCONSIN NEWS

FREAR DECLINES TO SIGN ORDERS

LEHR'S INJUNCTION ACTION SCARES SECRETARY

MONEY FOR PROBE HELD UP

Official Declines to Countersign Warrants for Fear He Might Be Held Personally Responsible

(Fred L. Holmes.) MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Frear last night declined to countersign warrants presented to him by Chairman Marsh, for expenses incurred so far in the senatorial investigation. This was because of the application made by Senator Lehr for leave to bring suit to restrain the state treasurer from paying the expenses of the inquiry. As soon as it became known that Senator Lehr had carried out his threat to seek an injunction, Chairman Marsh made out the payroll for the week, which was sent immediately to the state treasurer.

"It is true that warrants were presented here for signature," said Secretary Frear, "but Senator Lehr has advised me of his application to the supreme court, and knowing that body will render its decision within a few days, according to its custom in such matters, I have decided to delay countersigning the warrants until that time."

Incidentally, Secretary Frear asked Senator Lehr to come to his office last evening and explain what action he had taken. The senator told Mr. Frear that if the supreme court granted him leave to sue and later granted the injunction, and Mr. Frear already had countersigned warrants, Mr. Frear, in his (Lehr's) opinion, would be held personally liable. Senator Lehr left for Milwaukee last night, without waiting to hear the decision of the supreme court, which will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning and probably announce its decision. Senator Lehr said that even if the supreme court decided his plea adversely the matter would not end there.

"If the supreme court denies me leave to bring suit, as it might on the ground that it would have to take testimony, within two hours thereafter the matter will be before the circuit court," declared Senator Lehr. "That court can hear testimony and before the matter is ended it will go back to the supreme court for adjudication. Our present method is a sort of 'cross-lots' method, and if it does not work out well we will begin the other way."

A number of legislators gathered in the supreme court room last night awaiting a decision, but none came and one of the justices said the court probably would announce its decision some time today.

BY REQUEST GIRL BEHEADS FATHER

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—From the Lake Nipigon country comes a weird tale of how a young Indian girl, at her parents' request, decapitated her father to save his soul from perdition.

Returning home after a long hunting trip, an old Indian, Zeabe by name, explained to his family that he had killed his best friend.

The murder so preyed on the old Indian's mind that he was unable to sleep. Believing that if he gave up his own life in expiation of his sin his soul would be saved. Zeabe asked several acquaintances to kill him, but they refused. He feared to take his own life lest he should be doubly punished.

Going to his own home at night, he placed an axe in the hands of his daughter and commanded her to end his existence. At first she declined, but when told by the desperate father that if she did not do so he would commit more murders, the girl consented.

CHOOSE MEN FOR BAR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Judge Orrin T. Williams and Attorney Joseph G. Donnelly are the choice of the Milwaukee Bar association as circuit and county judgeship candidates respectively, April 6.

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In the list you will find something that you absolutely need and your druggist will fill the prescription for you; though some can be prepared at home. Home treatments are the best as a rule and are always the most inexpensive. Furthermore, when you have a prescription filled, no one knows what it is for but yourself.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

WILL RECEIVE CLUB

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Word was received today from Secretary Loeb by the chairman of the committee in charge of the Roosevelt club trip to Washington that President Roosevelt would be pleased to receive the members of the original Roosevelt club of St. Paul on Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the white house.

It will be the last organization received by President Roosevelt before he leaves office.

NORTON BILL KILLED

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 20.—Representative Norton's measure, which provides for the segregation of the Indian and Mongolian school children of the state in separate schools, was unfavorably reported by the committee on military affairs. The bill was never considered seriously by the house.

\$175,000 WILLED BY LOWRY ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Only \$175,000 of the estate of the late Thomas Lowry is distributed in his will, which was filed for probate in Hennepin county today. The rest of the dead financier's fortune was, it is understood, distributed by deed and assignment prior to his death.

OLD LADY LAYS HELPLESS TWO HOURS

Starting across an open field to visit at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. W. J. Redmond, formerly a resident of the north side, and now living near Midway, slipped and fell heavily to the ground, fracturing her thigh. Unable to rise, she called loudly for help but was unable to summon anybody until nearly two hours after, when two workmen came to her assistance.

Mrs. Redmond is about 60 years of age and the fracture to her thigh, the exposure to the cold and exhaustive efforts to summon help have placed her in a critical condition. She was carried to her home and Dr. Lester of Onalaska summoned. He pronounced her condition dangerous although she is resting easily and entertains no hopes for a speedy recovery because of her advanced age.

WEST SALEM

The Lincoln club of this place gave a very pleasant entertainment consisting of speeches, papers, reading etc., music by the high school orchestra and patriotic songs, to about 220 invited guests. Substantial refreshments were served at the close and all left feeling that a very enjoyable and profitable evening had been spent and a hearty vote of thanks extended to the club.

The farmers institute being held here this week is largely attended and many interesting papers and discussions have been given which will undoubtedly prove a great benefit. All visitors are taking the opportunity of looking over the new creamery which just began operation.

Mrs. O. Gullickson is in attendance at Milwaukee this week as delegate from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Anna Johnson is visiting her sister at Union Center.

Glen O. Hitchcock, Fred Sprehn and Miss Marie Sanders are home for a weeks vacation from the University at Madison.



"Why, uncle, I thought the doctor ordered you not to go out of the door this weather!" "Well, I didn't. I climbed out of the window."—New York World.

SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 4)

Mrs. A. A. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richards.

LUNCHEONS

Mrs. R. B. Gelatt entertained at a luncheon of twelve covers Wednesday in honor of her birthday. The table was decorated with yellow daffodils.

Mrs. H. L. Colman gave a luncheon Friday afternoon to the members of the French class.

AFTERNOON COMPANY

Mrs. Emma Law entertained a party Wednesday afternoon at a thimble bee. Those present were Mesdames E. E. Marston, J. W. Skinner, I. H. Moulton, W. R. Sill, H. L. Colman, Andrew Lees, N. D. Allen, Max Burton, A. P. Hankerson, W. R. Finch and Miss Frances Sill.

SLEIGHING PARTY

Last evening Miss Elsie Foerster gave a sleighing party to a number of her friends. They drove out in the country a few miles and stopped at the home of a friend where they were served with a hot supper. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fraser, the Misses Mildred Spettie, Helen Gantert, Helen Lehnen, Junkins, Elsie Foerster, Messrs Clarence Sorensen and George Felzer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twentieth Century club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. William Doerflinger Tuesday evening instead of at Mrs. Alfred Langenbach's as previously announced. It will be a patriotic evening and an interesting program has been arranged.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wheaton, 1141 State street.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a tea Tuesday afternoon, Washington's birthday, at the home of Mrs. Orlando Holway.

Mrs. Stephen Gantert announces the engagement of her daughter Sophia to Mr. John P. Kennedy of St. Paul, Minn.

SOCIETY JERSONALS

Rufus Putnam of Rushford, Minn., is visiting friends in the city prior to his departure for West Point. He just took his final examination. Mr. Putnam, although appointed from Minnesota, was born in La Crosse and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Putnam, and until about twelve years ago resided here.

Mrs. Charles Linker has been entertaining Mrs. A. M. Klein of Chicago.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED

A constitution and the bylaws for the German American society was adopted at the regular meeting of the society at the Germania hall last evening. The membership of the society is steadily increasing.

Didn't Fit His Case

There is a certain member of the Duquesne club who heartily detests to be approached by a stranger. Recently he had occasion to take a Center avenue car and found a seat in close proximity to one of those lanky, sad-faced men who seem to be unable to resist talking to their fellow passengers. The club member had opened his paper and was making himself as comfortable as possible in the cold car when his neighbor opened up.

"Say," queried the lanky one, "will you allow your son to smoke stogies when he grows up?"

"Really, I never have given the question a moment's thought," was the reply.

The other just gasped. "And," he continued in a faint voice, "will you allow him to drink liquor?"

Once more the club member announced that he had not thought of the question.

"Terrible, terrible," gasped the lanky individual, "to think that such persons as you are allowed to exist!" Then the club member became real wrathful.

"Look here, my friend," he announced. "No doubt you mean well, but just let me tell you that I have been a confirmed bachelor for the last thirty-five years. The lanky individual subsided. He had something to think about.—Pittsburg Gazette.

MANY NEW BOATS HERE THIS SPRING

MOTOR BOAT CONTINGENT IS GROWING ACTIVE

PLEASURE AND SPEED CRAFT

Bell and Singer Will Have Largest and Robert Henry Will Likely Have the Fastest This Year

This season will be a gala one for the boat builders and boat owners along this part of the Mississippi river. More boats of every description are being built for the season's boating than have ever been built in any preceding year. The largest percentage of the boats under construction are pleasure boats although a few are being built with an eye more to speed than to accommodations.

Perhaps the largest pleasure craft under construction is the Bell and Singer boat which is being built at Ori Sorensen's factory. The boat will be a fifty-one footer and is built as a picnic packet. Although the boat is not a speed craft, it will be as fast as there is on this section of the river.

Many of the boat enthusiasts are planning to build new boats if they can succeed in disposing of their last year's boats. W. J. Hickisch is one of these. If he disposes of his old one he expects to build one of the nicest pleasure boats near La Crosse. A fifty foot pleasure boat will be built for August Kutzbofsky if he sells the one he has at present.

Mr. John C. Toeller has two boats and therefore is not contemplating making any additions to his collection. He is, however, making numerous improvements on his boats and expects to have them well fitted up by the opening of the season. Prof. F. H. Fowler has advertised his boat for sale and does not contemplate building one to replace it.

Henry H. Niebuhr is at present the owner of a 16 foot motor boat. If he can sell this boat he will buy a new one.

Carl Winslow, the owner of "Yellow Sallee," the champion speed boat of this part of the river, is contemplating going to Lake Minnetonka. He will take "Sallee" with him and startle some of the boat owners at that resort.

Munz and Twing, owners of a 20-foot boat, are endeavoring to sell the craft and if successful in this they will build a 34 foot boat equipped with an auto engine.

North Side Enthusiasts

North side boatmen are just as enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming season as the south side men and are doing about the same amount of building and improving. Alfred Mitchell is building a 22 foot boat with a Close engine. Thomas French is building a 30 foot pleasure boat equipped with a 12 horse power Portage engine.

Robert Henry will probably be the owner of the fastest boat on the river if what he anticipates comes true. His craft is to be 39 feet long and will be equipped with two 50 horse power Beaver engines. It will be built along lines of a new speed design and should be a fast boat. Mr. Henry claims that he was handicapped last year by the shortness of his boat and he does not intend to have any trouble along this line this season.

Careless Fellow.



"Do be careful, Ernest. There won't be any wine left for luncheon."—Pele Mele.

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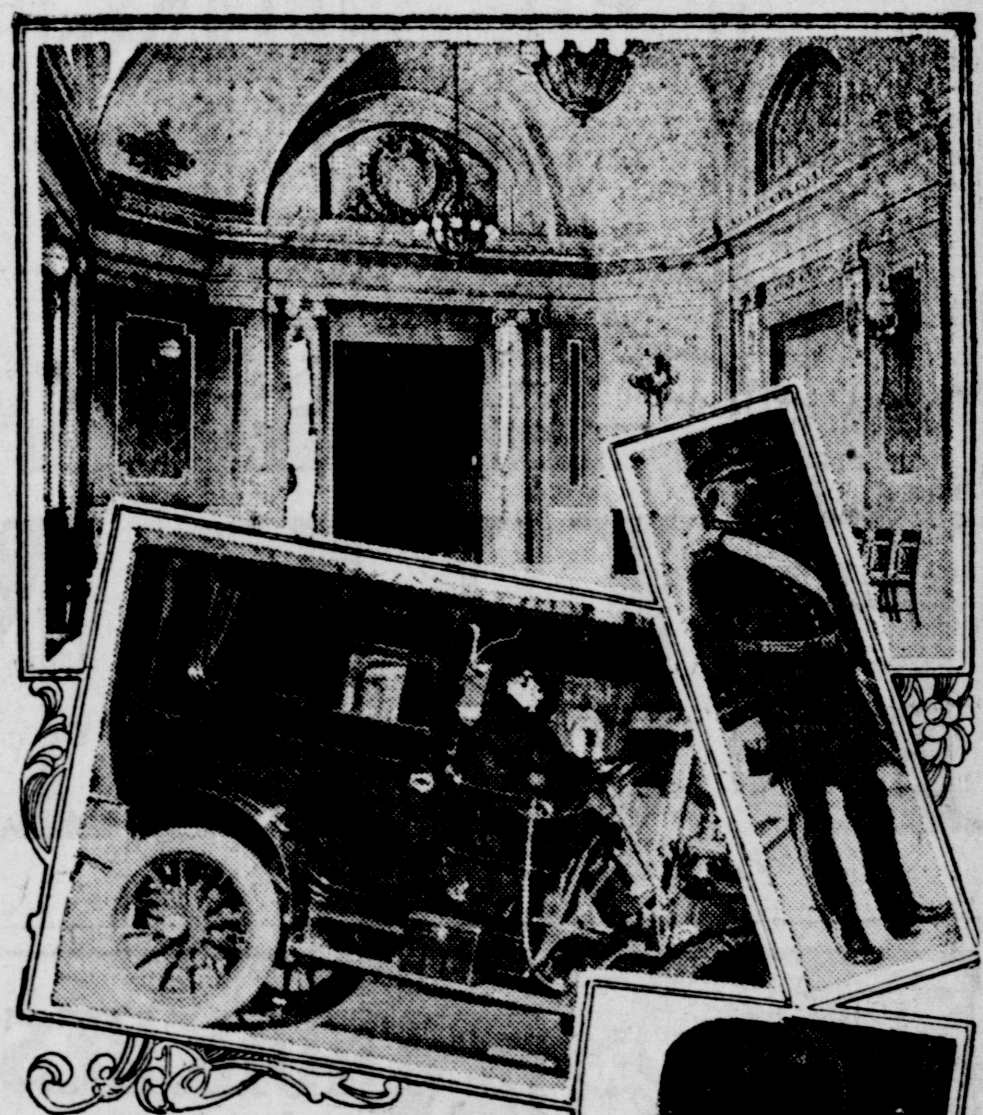
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At top, the reception room in the new Pennsylvania Avenue station at Washington for the exclusive use of the president of the United States. In this room President-elect Taft will meet the reception committee on inauguration day.

The automobile in which President-elect Taft will be conveyed to the inauguration stand. This car belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, intimate friends of the Tafts.

In the center, at the right, Major General Franklin Bell, grand master of the Taft inaugural parades. Lower right, L. C. Wheeler of the secret service, who has been appointed to



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and other pains, all over a woman's body, are often caused by some, not well understood, female disease.

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Wash., writes: "Ever since I was 16 years old, I have suffered from female troubles. I had headache, backache and other troubles, every month. Some two years ago, I began to use Cardui, and since then I have had no backache, my other troubles have stopped, I don't need any medicine, and I am well."



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IN THE CHURCHES

Emanuel Evangelical Association.
Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets. Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor.—Regular services.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.
Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street.—Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

People's Sunday School.
People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

Spiritualist Church.
First Spiritual church, Linker's hall, corner 4th and Main streets.—Usual services will be held.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Mind." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Regular meeting for young men at 4:00 o'clock. This meeting will be the first of the Sunday series which the several brotherhood and men's clubs will conduct under the Y. M. C. A. auspices. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip of the First Baptist church will have full charge of the meeting which will no doubt be very interesting and helpful. All young men are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Ellenwood of Chicago will open his work in our midst by an address on "Personal Work and Bible Study" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday night at 7:45. These meetings are free to all young men.

German Baptist.
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets. Rev. pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The pastor will preach at both services.

A social afternoon and evening will be given by the Woman's Missionary society on Washington's birthday at the home of Miss F. Splitter, 723 Ferry street. Friends invited. Wednesday evening prayer meeting Saturday. Industrial school at 2:30 p. m. sermon for Quinquagesima, "The Passing Savior." In the evening, "The Value of Experience in Matters of Religion." Lenten services commence Ash Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

English Lutheran.
The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The topics of the sermon for Quinquagesima Sunday will be as follows: In the morning, "The Passing Savior." In the evening, "The Value of Experience in Matters

of Religion." Lenten services commence Ash Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Church.
Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal). Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart.

Cawley, B. A. Services for Quinquagesima Sunday: 8 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., morning service; Te Deum, Calkin in G; Jubilate, Danks in F; anthem, "The Lord is My Light," Hiles; sermon, "A Startling Subject." 7:30 evening service: Service, Stanford in B flat; anthem, "O How Amiable," Barnby; sermon, "An Important Topic." On Ash Wednesday services will be as follows: 8 a. m., communion service; 10:30 a. m., morning service; 8 p. m., choral evening service.

St. Paul's Universalist.
St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Religion and Great Catastrophes." Evening theme, "Common Sense in Religion."

Westminster Presbyterian.
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, D. H. Rohrbach, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Walter Harrington, superintendent.

First Methodist.
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets.—Rev. A. L. Shute, pastor, 231 South Eighth street. At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be "The Danger and Sin of Liberalism." The essence of non-evangelical forms of Christianity and their allied organizations will be analyzed in contrast with the truth and true Christianity. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christ's Message to Faithful Smyrna." The church of Polycarp, the disciple of the Apostle John and martyr for the Saviour. Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Teacher training class on Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mr. Charles M. Ellinwood, will address a union meeting of the Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and First Methodist churches at the First Methodist church, on "Bible Study and Personal Work."

West Avenue M. E.
West Avenue M. E. church, West

avenue, near Mississippi street. W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Lincoln Memorial Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon.

First Presbyterian Church.
Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning service, "The Mission of the Holy to the World." Evening subject, "A Grand Resolve." The Ladies' society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Kender, 1619 Madison street.

First Congregational.
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., preceded by a ten minute organ prelude by Prof. Packman.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Revival that has Come to Stay." Evening service in the church parlors at 7 p. m. Topic from Pilgrim's Progress, "The Slough of Despond or Down in the Dumps." Readings by young people, sketch of Bunyan by Prof. Hodgson and address by pastor. Bible school at noon.

German Methodist.
German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 in the morning. Carl Schaefer, superintendent. Sermon, 10:30. Theme, "The Ark in the House of Abededom." The Epworth league will meet at 6:45 in the evening. W. J. Burnam, leader. At 7:30 there will be a special program.

The pastor's topic will be "George Washington." Wednesday night prayer meeting. Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors. Mrs. John Nessler and Mrs. J. L. Panzlau will entertain. Instruction in the catechism, German reading and writing every Saturday afternoon. The German public is invited to all our services.

WOULD MOVE STATE HEADQUARTERS

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—A movement to take the state headquarters of the United Mine workers of Illinois away from Springfield and establish them in Bloomington is on foot among delegates to the state convention in this city. A resolution to this effect has been handed in and it is understood will be referred by the resolutions committee to the executive board. A fight on the proposition is expected from the delegates from the Springfield district.

It is also understood that the committee on officers' reports will report favorably to the recommendation by State Secretary Hayes that the one per cent assessment for strike fund be revived in preparation for future trouble with the operators.

Springfield, Peoria, Bloomington and East St. Louis are after the next convention. The official count of election of state officers will be announced Saturday when the reports from the disputed districts in Bureau county will have been received. Edwin H. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor addressed the convention today.

"LIBERALISM" VS. CHRISTIANITY

"The Danger and Sin of Liberalism," will be Rev. A. Lincoln Shute's theme at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening, the third in the special series of Sunday evening sermons he is now preaching. Mr. Shute will analyze the essence of non-evangelical forms of Christianity and their allied systems in contrast with the truth and true Christianity.

EXPLOSION ENDANGERS PUPILS

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—A

30 ft. Bowels—

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—Million boxes a month.

gas explosion at public school No. 22, located at Ramsay and Scott streets, caused a fire and panic. Hundreds of pupils in the building made a rush for the exits. These means of egress soon became choked. A number of the pupils jumped from windows and several were injured.

HARRIMAN "MAKES" SOME MORE MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company has authorized an issue of about \$82,000,000 of 20 year convertible four per cent bonds. They are convertible into common stock at 130. At the directors' meeting, held today, which authorized the bond issue, the annual meeting of stockholders was called for April 7 to authorize an increase of the common stock, \$100,000,000 with a view to finance the bond issue. The bonds are to be made redeemable March 1, 1914, at 105.

Washington Once Gave Up
to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

ALPHONSO GOES TO SEE AIRSHIP

BAYONNE, France, Feb. 20.—King Alfonso of Spain passed through here in an automobile enroute to Pau, where he goes to watch Wilbur Wright fly his aeroplane. The king denied that he would ask permission to accompany Wright in one of his flights.

ELECTRIFY ROAD 100 MILES

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 20.—Definite announcement is made that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad company will electrify 100 miles of its Idaho division.

Contracts will be awarded next Tuesday at Spokane for the construction of two power plants, one on the St. Joe river in Idaho and the other

on the Missoula river in Montana. The two plants together will generate 30,000 horse power.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia or other night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. O. T. Erhart.

NEACY INJUNCTION SERVED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—The threatened Neacy injunction, halting Milwaukee municipal light plant plans, was served on the city yesterday afternoon.

It restrains Milwaukee from further issuing bonds or in any way proceeding with the erection of a plant until the courts shall have decided that such plant is necessary, legally authorized and practical.

OPTICAL AUTHORITIES

All optical authorities agree in advising glasses for children who have optical defects. There are some objections of course, but thoughtful comparison of the advantages and disadvantages produces overwhelming evidence in support of the glasses.

Not only does the scholar make greater progress, but his chances of discarding glasses at the close of school life are greatly increased. The headaches and dull feeling disappear when glasses are worn. Call tomorrow.



H. C. EVENSON
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.

"Made Good for Gov. Johnson."

SOME BODY WILL GET A DOLLAR FREE!

While you are reading the ads to learn the winner's name you'll come across many bargains. Take advantage of them—it will pay you well. If you have anything you don't care for, it matters little what it may be, some one will be glad to pay you something for it. A 15c want ad in the Tribune will tell 7,500 people about it every day.

IT MAY BE YOU!

If the pencil falls on your name in the city directory you win the Free Dollar and you will be told of the fact in the want ads of the Tribune.

You'll have to read the wants to see who wins.

If you win you'll have to bring the paper containing the ad telling of your good luck to the Tribune office within one week of the time it appears to get the dollar.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$15 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 2-6-1f

WANTED—Reliable man each county to represent Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; steady employment. Clarke Co., 315 Terminal Bldg., New York City. 2-20-20

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. \$800 first year. Promotion to \$1,800. Examination in La Crosse May 15. Common school education sufficient with our coaching. We guarantee where others promise. Full particulars free. Ask for Booklet V. T. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C. 2-20-20

WANTED—Man to travel in Wisconsin. Start now. Experience unnecessary. Good pay and tailor made suit free in 90 days. Write for particulars. J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago. 2-20-20

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering. 2-15-1f

WANTED—Apprentices and sewing girls. Mrs. A. M. Tillman, 421 So. 4th. 2-18-20

WANTED—At once competent girl, country girl preferred, 920 Rose. 2-19-1f

WANTED—Girl for housework. Miss Oswald. Apply between 5 and 7 p. m. 2-19-22

WANTED—Trustworthy woman each locality to represent Mail Order House. \$12.00 weekly; position permanent. Clarke Co., 105 Park Ave., New York City. 2-20-20

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone. 2-18-20

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 2-13-24

FOR SALE—Furniture, 1227 Market. 2-13-24

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 2-16-20

FOR SALE—Cheap, furniture, including piano, folding beds, chiffoniers, new buggy. Party leaving town. Inquire 312 Main. 2-15-18

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-1f

FOR SALE—Ten Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Davis and New Home drop head sewing machines. Woodwork slightly marred. Can be had cheap. Time or cash. Call at Singer store. 2-17-1f

FOR SALE—One of the leading paint and wall paper stores in the city of Madison doing a good business, best location in the city. Address Geo. M. Pierson, 801 Williamson St., Madison, Wis. 2-18-20

FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 5th. 2-19-1f

FOR SALE—Blickensderfer typewriter. Call F. E. Stam, 124 So. 5th. 2-17-23

FOR SALE—5 cord green maple wood. Inquire 418 So. 8th. 2-19-20

FOR SALE—Fine lot of household goods of all descriptions, including Majestic steel range and gas range, both practically new, be sold at biggest bargain ever known, 419 So. 5th. 2-20-26

FOR SALE—Good honest horse, weight 1100, good for farm or general use. \$30. Address Post Office Box 395, La Crosse. 2-19-20

FOR SALE—No. 8 Remington typewriter with tabulator and billing attachments. Nearly new, also No. 75 Edison Rotary Mimeograph. New. Large discount to the buyer of both machines. Address: A. B. care Tribune office. 2-19-22

FOR SALE—Schaeffer Bros. best make piano, or will trade for horses. J. D. Cummings, 508 Cass St. New phone, 538C. 2-16-1f

FOR SALE—Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica and automobile. Enquire 1627 Main St. Old phone, 9721. 2-16-3-2

FOR SALE—Seven room brick house, hot water heat, electric light, back plastered, full basement, full lot and barn, property cost \$4,000.00. Must sell at once, going west. Price \$2,500.00. New modern house, 8 rooms, elegant hard wood finish and floors throughout, full lot and barn. This is a bargain. Frank G. Roth. 2-19-22

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap household goods including Hudson sewing machine. Call 702 West Ave. So. 2-18-20

FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap. Will relinquish the papers for fine claim. Inquire 539 Main, Monday. Must be sold at once. 2-20-20

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Perry. 12-28-1f

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed. 900. 21st and Madison. 12-29-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-1f

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, strictly new, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 211 So. 5th. 2-6-1f

FOR RENT—House 929 Division. 2-13-24

FOR RENT—Small store near Main street. Apply at 112 No. 5th St. 2-13-1f

FOR RENT—Factory plant, corner 7th and La Crosse Sts. Will lease for a term of years to reliable parties, or will consider a sale of same. Will arrange to suit tenants for manufacturing or other purpose. About 10,000 square feet under roof and 10,000 feet adjoining land. An ideal location. Write or call A. M. Goldschmidt. Sat. 1f

FOR RENT—7 room cottage. Inquire 623 Pine. 2-20-1f

Lost

LOST—Gold ring, tiger head with ruby eyes. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 2-18-20

LOST—Fox terrier pup, 6 months old, color white with black spot on back and half of nose, tail docked. Return to 524 So. 4th and receive reward. 2-20-20

ECONOMIC LAW OF REGULATION SHOWN

STEEL TRUST CANNOT EXERT ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP

STEEL TRADE NOTES CHANGE

Reopening of Market Taken to Mean Despotism Price-fixing Power of Trusts is at an End

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The meaning of the situation, which was publicly recognized in the Steel Trade, is not at all mysterious. Economic law has asserted itself and the attempt, honestly but mistakenly entered in last year, to prevent its operation through the power of aggregated capital has broken down. That it was bound to do so eventually, on any other supposition except that the financial panic of 1907 was a mere teapot tempest, has been the belief of perhaps the majority of experienced business men. The mistakes in last year's "standpat policy" in prices lay in its fundamental assumption that since buying orders would not be instantaneously stimulated by a cut in prices during severe industrial depression, therefore no decline whatever in prices ought to be permitted.

From such a position it was but one short step to the corollary which the steel corporation's chairman openly expressed last April that increased demand was not a deciding factor in higher or increased supply in lower prices. The quite conclusive answer to that theory was that it discarded entirely the function of great corporations as the regulators of prices—a perfectly normal office—and made them the absolute dictators. To hold the price of an industrial staple at a high level of prosperity in the face of industrial depression and impaired consuming power, was every whit as unreasonable, from an economic point of view, as to have made a radical cut in prices at the height of legitimate trade demand in 1906.

There is enough certainty over just what will follow in the steel market, to make easily comprehensible the unsettlement on the stock exchange today. Nevertheless the stock market was by no means in a stage of demoralization. The price of steel shares broke but one and two points and other stocks were irregularly affected but as a rule the market received the somewhat agitating news with sufficient sangfroid. It closed in an orderly condition with the general tendency rather firm than otherwise.

KING WATCHES WRIGHT SOAR

PAU, France, Feb. 20.—Only the fact that he had promised his mother and the Spanish court not to attempt any aeroplane flight prevented King Alfonso today from going sailing with Wilbur Wright.

Alfonso got into Wright's machine and sat beside the noted aviator as the latter explained to him in detail the working of the machine. After Alfonso stepped from the aeroplane, Wright made a flight in which all the aerial maneuvers were executed.

WILL WORK FOR WORKERS ALWAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Putting a quietus on recent rumors to the effect that he was to leave the cause of labor for a government position, John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, said today: "I expect that all my life all my efforts will be devoted to the interests of the workingman."

OIL COMPANY SEKES TO SATISFY MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Counsel Frank Hagerman, for the Standard Oil company, declared today that he had been approached by attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. with the idea of re-organizing the Waters-Pierce so that the ownership of the stock would still remain practically as now here but so Pierce would have apparent control of the company.

The friends good enough to defend you in your absence are rarely so good that they fail to tell you that you needed defense.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Glove cutters in horsehide, calf and buckskin. Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn. 2-16-22

WANTED—Wax threaders to "close" gloves. Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn. 2-16-22

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 232 So. 8th. 2-17-1f

PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking, 325 No. 10th St. 2-19-22

PORTRAIT AGENTS—Will make you first-class enlarged portraits with frame, glass and back complete, for 60c. Chicago, thirty-seven cents. Hot seller at \$1.98. Chicago Copy Company, 414 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2-20-20

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colorado, home of the famous pea-fed sheep and hogs. Potato crops net over \$100 per acre. Best improved irrigated land in the west. Write for booklet and special price list. C. C. Kerr & Co., Monte Vista, Colo. 2-20-Sat-to-5-24

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 300; market fair, steady. Prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$6.80; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.65; canners, \$1.85 and \$2.90; Texans, \$3.65 and \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market higher. Light, \$6.00 to \$6.30; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.15; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.42 1/2; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.47 1/2; pigs, \$5.20 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; estimated for Saturday, 1,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$5.40 to \$7.60.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; estimated for Monday, 50,000; market 15 to 20c lower. Light, \$5.90 to \$6.40; rough, \$6 to \$6.20; heavy, \$6 to \$6.45; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, 44.90 to \$5.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; estimated for Monday, 24,000; market 15 to 20c lower.

Gain Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—May 115 1/2 113 July 101 101 1/4 Sept. 96 1/2 96 1/2

CORN—May 65 1/2 64 1/2 July 65 1/2 64 1/2 Sept. 65 1/2 65 1/2

OATS—May 55 1/2 53 1/2 July 49 1/2 47 1/2 Sept. 41 1/2 39 1/2

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe renal trouble, lying in an operation, "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

PATTON BACK OF MAY WHEAT BULGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—May wheat which has been rising steadily for several weeks, continued the upward trend when the market opened this morning, going to \$1.15 1/2, a new record for the crop.

In spite of this abnormal high price, however, there has been no undue excitement and none was evident at the opening today.

While traders declare the market is not a speculative one but is due to shrinkage in the value of money, decreased crops and the milder winter in the winter wheat districts, a large number of the bigger speculators, led by James A. Patton, the "coarse grain king," have bought heavily in an effort to corner the market and boost the price still higher. The opportunity offered for a corner are great as reports indicate that the visible supply of wheat in elevators is below normal.

Since Patton began his present campaign, May wheat has advanced 17 cents a bushel and he is popularly believed to be 30,000,000 long on this future. Patton's followers declare the end is not yet and that prices will advance still higher. The market has not shown nervousness, but instead has been a steady firm advance.

Wall street men are believed to be on the bear side of the market and a pretty war is expected when delivery day approaches.

There was a great head of steam on as soon as the market opened today. After going to 115 1/2, the price quickly made another jump to 116 1/2, which is 3/4 of a cent over yesterday's closing. This upturn brought a flood of wheat from a number of big houses. There was no support at this figure and the price had a quick reaction to 114 1/2, still later again reaching the level of 115 1/2. The market closed at 115 1/2.

ADOLPH FALBISANER MEETS OLD FRIENDS

Mr. Adolph Falbisner, city editor of "Volkszeitung," St. Paul, Minn., arrived in the city last night and during the evening was the guest of honor of the Frohsinn Singing society, which was in session. When it was learned that Mr. Falbisner was coming a committee was appointed to escort him from the train to the hall, and the meeting developed into a social session, there being songs and speeches. Mr. Fred Wenzel of the La Crosse Hat Works and Haberdashery acted as toastmaster while Mr. J. L. Utermoehl gave an address.

Mr. Falbisner responded. Mr. Falbisner gained many friends here, associated with Adolph Candrian on the Abendstern of this city. He is contemplating a special edition of the "Volkszeitung" in March which will include a write-up of La Crosse and a review of the Northwestern Saengerfest.

PATROLMAN KILLED BY "GREEK JOHN"

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Edward Lowery, a patrolman, was shot and killed at Twenty-fourth and N streets in South Omaha, by a man known as Greek John. After falling Lowery fired a bullet into the Greek's lungs which probably will prove fatal.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Following lower cables from London there was selling pressure all around the room and first prices generally showed substantial declines. The industrials were without support but after the first few minutes the railroad list drifted apart from the steel shares. Many of the important railroad stocks moved up to net gains. Most of the interested in the trading in steel common. First sales in that stock were 1e2,000 shares from 47 5/8 to 47 7/8 against 48 3/8 yesterday. Steel preferred opened off 1-2 and fell 1-2 more. Pressed Steel car fell 1-4 and other minor steel industrials declined under small sales. Union Pacific opened 1-4 lower and then moved up 3-4. Southern Pacific, after a slight decline, advanced 3-4.

11 a. m.—The feature of the trading in the latter part of the first hour was semi-demoralization in the minor steel industrials. Colorado fuel was weakest, declining over seven points. Republic Steel, Pressed Steel Car and the others sustained severe losses.

United States Steel common dropped to below 47 and the preferred lost 2 points. The Harriman stocks were fairly well held but gave away at the end of the hour with the rest of the list. Government bonds unchanged; others firm.

The market closed weak.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks, issued today, shows the following changes: Reserve on all deposits, increase \$4,047,275. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase \$3,972,050. Loans, increase \$1,792,700. Legal tenders, increase \$1,095,000. Deposits, decrease \$4,634,700. Circulation, decrease \$1,623,300. Total loans, \$1,319,330,100. The surplus of the banks is \$14,272,375 against \$47,300,825 last year and \$7,898,725 two years ago.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts 300; estimated for Monday 24,000; market steady. Hog receipts 14,000; estimated for Monday 40,000; market steady. Light 600 @ 630; rough 595 @ 615; heavy 605 @ 640; mixed 625 @ 645; pigs 510 @ 610.

Sheep receipts 500; estimated for Monday 1,500; market steady.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Eggs, extra, 28 1/2c; prime first, 26 1/2c; firsts, 25 1/2c; seconds, 18 1/2c. Butter—Extra creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; dairies, 25c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15 1/2c; spring chickens, 15 1/2c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 8 to 10c.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Cattle, receipts, 300; market steady; native steers, \$4.90 to \$6.40; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$5.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.90 to \$4.65; calves, \$3.25 to \$7.50; western steers, \$4.50 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3.00 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; bulk of sales, \$5.80 to \$6.20; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; packers and butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; light, \$5.50 to \$6.10; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.40; range wethers, \$4.10 to \$6.65; fed ewes, \$3.00 to \$5.10.

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ills., Feb. 20.—Butter was quoted at 30 cents and firm on Board of Trade here today. Output for the week of this district 136,700 pounds.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat fluctuated quite widely today. There was considerable bidding up of prices early, presumably under the leadership of the larger local longs, followed by the selling on a scale that looked as if the big longs were trying to lighten their holdings. This caused a sharp break and on the slump there was further support from bull houses and the short sellers were forced to cover. There was no indication today, however, that the larger eastern short have been disturbed.

Corn showed a week tone under increasing sales from the interior.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May 115 1/2 116 1/4 114 1/4 115 1/2 July 101 1/4 101 1/4 100 3/4 100 3/4 Sept. 96 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

CORN—May 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 July 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 Sept. 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

OATS—May 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 July 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 Sept. 41 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

PORK—May 1695 1695 1687 1692 July 1700 1700 1695 1697

LARD—May 967 967 962 965 July 980 980 977 980

RIBS—May 892 892 885 887 July 902 902 895 892

DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

TOWER, Mich., Feb. 20.—In a fire that completely destroyed the Hotel Finnan, early today here Duffy Jones of Blind River, Ont., and Peter Eno of Cheboygan, this state, were burned to death. The few other guests escaped with difficulty in their night clothing.

EGGS DECLINE ON LOCAL MARKET

A DROP OF TWO CENTS IS NOTED THIS MORNING

HOGS ARE HIGHER AGAIN

Are Quoted at \$5.30 to \$5.85 Today
Bran Advanced \$100 Per Ton

The price of eggs declined this morning, a drop of 2 cents being noted in the retail price. Hogs advanced today, being quoted at \$5.30 to \$5.85.

An advance of \$1.00 was noted in the price of bran.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Grape fruit, box \$3.50
N. Y. apples, barrel \$6.00
Mo. Ben Davis, bbl \$5.50
Washington box apples \$2.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl. \$13.00
Lemons, 360 size \$3.50
Cabbage, dozen 60c
Potatoes, bushel \$2.00
Winter Nellis pears, box \$2.25
California, navel \$2.75
Bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 to \$2.50
Celery, Mich., 10 doz. case \$1.75
Hickory nuts, bushel \$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bushel \$1.00
Pigs, Cal., 12 pigs 85c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c
Oysters, per gallon \$1.20

Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60

Milk feed \$23.00
Bran, per ton .

IT'S GETTING TOWARDS THE END NOW—ONLY SIX DAYS MORE!

SATURDAY ISN'T FAR OFF—BUT IN THE MEANTIME WE'RE KEEPING UP STEAM GRANDLY—FRESH COAL JUST SHOVED IN—TO MAKE THIS

THE LAST WEEK OF OUR MILL & FACTORY SALE

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READ EVERY ITEM WITH CARE—COME MONDAY AND EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK



Rio Coffee

Monday Morning 8 to 12 in the Grocery Department at

10c Pound

DRESSER SCARFS

One lot of white Dresser Scarfs, pretty braid designs, values fully worth 39c, Monday at 8 o'clock and until sold in the Art department, main floor, choice at **19c**

Blankets

One lot of assorted heavy cotton fleece, slightly soiled and damaged double Bed Blankets, value worth \$1.75 —Monday at 9 o'clock and until sold your choice at each at only **49c**

CHAMBER PAIRS

Heavy tin 10 quart Chamber Pails, painted in and outside, wood handle, the regular 25c values. In the basement Monday until sold at the extreme low price each **10c**

15c Values Monday at 6 1/2c the Pair.

Men's Merino Socks, white heel and toes, rib tops, full seamless, usually sold for 15c, Monday morning from 8 to 12 in the Hosiery department at the low price the pair **6 1/2c**

KNEE PANTS

Well made Boys' Knee Pants in check and stripe patterns, values usually sold up to 39c, Monday morning at 8 o'clock and until sold in the Economy Basement at **19c**

TOILET SOAP

150 bars of a fine quality milled Coconut Soap, usually sold at 5c the bar, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and until sold at the 1c counter the bar **1c**

BOYS' CAPS

A lot of Boys' corduroy Caps worth up to 50c, Monday in the Clothing department at 8 o'clock and until sold your choice at **19c**

LUNCH CLOTHS

All Linen Lunch Cloths, fringed, size 32 by 32 inches, really worth 39c. We have before offered them special at 25c, Monday morning 9 to 10 o'clock in the Linen department each at only **19c**

Grocery Combination

OFFER NO. 1
1 pound of roasted Rio Coffee for **5c**
1/2 lb. fresh pretzels **5c**
1/2 lb. fresh ginger snaps **5c**

All the Above for Only **15c**

IRON BED

One lot of Iron Beds in all sizes, enameled ivory and white, good styles, very special at regular price \$2.00, Monday morning and until sold your choice—

At \$1.39

EMBROIDERIES

1000 yards of corset cover Embroideries, wide flouncings, edges and insertions in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, values to 60c—Monday at 8 o'clock and until sold your choice at the yard only **25c**

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Goodyear welt patent leather shoes in lace and button styles, values formerly sold at \$3.00, Monday morning at 8 o'clock and until sold at the low price per pair **\$1.75**

Witch Hazel Soap

Three bars in a box Monday morning 10 to 11 in the Toilet Article Department

5 Cts. THE BOX

COCOANUT BON BONS

A high grade pure confection, the regular 15c quality, Monday evening 7:30 to 8:30 in the Candy department at the pound **5c**

COMFORTERS

Fancy Silkoline covered Quilts, yarn knitted, sanitary filled, good values at \$1.25, Monday in the Economy basement at the extreme low price each **97c**

DOERFLINGER'S

Grocery Combination

1 pound roasted Rio Coffee for **5c**
1/2 pound best Pepper **5c**
1/2 pound Cinnamon **5c**

All the Above for **15c**

COTTON BATS

Saturday cleaned, soft, white cotton Batting, a big 5c value, Monday afternoon, 2:30 to 3:30 in the Economy Basement at the roll **2 1/2c**

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL'S BANQUET

SPARTANS SURPRISED AT THE WORK OF THE GIRLS

WHAT'S DONE ON A DOLLAR

Four Course Supper for Ten Provided for that Amount; Dairy Ass'n Wanted at Sparta

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special) The first event of its kind held in Sparta for some time was the banquet given by the St. Mary's School of Domestic Science last evening. The banquet was served to about thirty-five invited guests with a view of demonstrating the work which is accomplished at this institution in the way of educating young girls to be model housekeepers. The banquet in itself was an innovation inasmuch as it demonstrated what could be done in the way of cooking at an expense of \$1. Each pupil was given \$1 with which to meet the necessary expense of preparing a four course supper for ten individuals, and the repast which was served was the cause of wonderment to the

many who partook and who asked with unconcealed wonder, how it was possible to do it.

Music for the occasion was rendered by an invisible orchestra. The guests were invited to wander throughout the domestic science school and were free in their praise of the cleanliness of the institution. The St. Mary's Domestic Science school is a branch of the La Crosse Domestic Science institution.

Wants Cows Tested.
Inspector Howard C. Searies of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association will visit Sparta on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23rd, for the purpose of organizing a Cow Testing association, the object of which is to eliminate the "boarder cow" and encourage the raising of the higher grade of dairy cows. He will personally visit the farmers of this vicinity and interview them regarding the subject.

G. A. Freeman who is dairy inspector for this district went to Madison to take the civil service examination for that office this week. Frank Rhyme of Sparta and Miss Lizzie Thomas of Bangor were married on Thursday at the home of the bride's sister. The wedding was a quiet affair only near relatives being present. After a wedding trip the young couple will be at home near this city.

The Sparta Dry Cell Battery Co. has started the manufacture of the dry cells of which E. L. Nichols of Sparta is the inventor.

H. M. King of Dickenson was in Sparta this week looking to purchase

chase ox-teams to ship to his home in North Dakota.

The election of a new captain of Company L, Wis. Guards, to succeed Capt. Arnold, resigned, will be held next Monday night.

Chas. Kline of Milwaukee is visiting his family at the home of Mrs. Kline's mother.

Christ Heit of Wilton was in the city Wednesday on business.

Rev. J. Smith of Tomah was in the city Wednesday calling on Rev. Pugh.

Mrs. Edward Herbst went to Chicago today to purchase spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnelly entertained the Jolly Club at their home Thursday evening.

E. E. Kish of Ashton, N. D., is the guest of his brother-in-law, G. E. Dake, in this city.

Geo. Muehlenkamp has purchased the Geo. Little place on South Court street.

L. V. Hushkas left today for Minneapolis and Austin on business.

J. Huppler and C. W. Johnson, went to Chicago this week to attend the National Cement show.

Marvin Bennett has been elected chief of police at Wilton to succeed E. Steuck, resigned.

HOPPE TO PLAY AT THE THEATRE

Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, who comes to this city next Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, will play at the theatre instead of at the Elks' club as previously announced. Hoppe carries his own table, and this will be erected at the front of the stage. Seats will then be tiers of seats elevated toward the rear of the stage. Seats will be sold in the upper boxes, the balcony and gallery of the theatre and in this manner a large number will find it possible to see the wonderful work of this billiardist. Hoppe holds the record high run at 12.2 balk line, straight rail and fancy billiards.

The stage seats are regarded as the most desirable and these will be sold in advance at Freas & Dumpke's, Adam Forschler's and by the committee. The regular seat sale will open Tuesday morning at Miss Larson's Candy store in the theater building.

Sentenced His Arm

A remarkable scene was witnessed the other day in a crowded courtroom in Manchester, England. A lawyer defended a man accused of house-breaking. "Your lordship," he said, "I submit my client did not break into the house at all. He found the drawing room window open, and merely inserted his right hand and removed a few trifling articles. Now, gentlemen, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offence committed only by one of his limbs." "That argument," advised

the judge, indulgently, "is extremely well put. Following it logically, I sentence the prisoner's arm to one year imprisonment. He can accompany it or not as he chooses." The prisoner looked at the judge, and, smiling blandly, said: "I thank your lordship and wish you a Merry Christmas." With his lawyer's assistance he unscrewed his cork arm, and leaving it on the dock, walked out.

Even a sixteen-year-old girl with her Sunday on isn't as sweet as a baby that wakes up laughing.

PUBLIC SPEAKER

Advices Postum Instead of Coffee.

Some people think they must have a cup of coffee or tea before attempting any special work, some want it afterwards.

The same harmful effects of the coffee poison—caffeine—are sooner or later made manifest in either case.

"As a public speaker" writes a Penna. man, "I had been in the habit of drinking a cup of coffee after my evening's work.

"My nights were nearly always restless, or when I did sleep I would awake with a heavy, dull feeling and every movement became an effort." (Reaction of the coffee poison.) "My nervous system eventually became so unstrung that I was obliged to place myself under the care of a physician.

"The doctor advised me to give up coffee and drink Postum, which I did. Postum not only assures me a good night's sleep but nourishes the system. I have used it for a year and have taken great pleasure in inducing several families in my neighborhood to use Postum instead of coffee.

"One neighbor, a highstrung, nervous woman who had drunk coffee all her life, frequently had attacks of stomach trouble from which she suffered untold agonies. Since she dropped coffee and has been drinking Postum she is in good health.

"A young man who had been used to coffee three times a day, found his nervous system calling for something stronger. He began to use spirituous liquors and was on the down grade.

"He finally decided to stop coffee and alcoholic beverages and drink Postum. Not being made right at first he did not like it, but when I showed him how to make it—boil it 15 minutes, he liked it.

"This young man is now prosperous, healthy and of good habits. He believes Postum saved him from becoming a drunkard."

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS WINS ORATORICAL

OLDER SOCIETY FIVE POINTS TO THE GOOD

STUDENTS DEVELOP TALENTS

Masterpieces are Rendered in Faultless Style at Second of Series of Contests Last Night

In the second of a series of oratorical contests between the rival debating societies of the high school the Lincoln-Douglas, the older society, was again victorious over the Wendell-Phillips club, by the narrow margin of five points. The first, second and fifth places were awarded to the Lincoln-Douglas boys and third, fourth and sixth positions went to the Wendell-Phillips. Howard Jones of the Lincoln-Douglas society was awarded first honors on his excellent delivery of Webster's famous reply to Haines. P. Paul Esch was a close second in the division of laurels, delivering the famous address given at the murder trial of Matt Ward, in the style of an old and experienced orator. Gardner Withrow of the Wendell-Phillips was awarded third place and judging from his oration last evening he gives promise to become one of the best speakers of the school soon, but at present he is hampered by his voice which has not yet "changed."

The gentlemen selected to act as judges were P. W. Mahoney, H. G. Hayden and W. E. Barber. P. W. Mahoney read the decision of the judges, complimented the clubs on their excellent work and explained to them the great help which will be derived from the practice of public speaking when they get out of school and go into the world for themselves.

The speakers and their subjects follows:

Earl Brandenburg, "Wendell Phillips' famous speech on the murder of Lovejoy."

Dickens, "Robert Emmet's speech while under sentence of death."

G. Withrow, "Effects of the death of Lincoln by Henry Ward Beecher."

Paul Esch, "Trial of Matt Ward."

Emil Kraus, "Earl of Cathems address."

Howard Jones, "Webster's reply to Haines."

WANTS CARVED ELK LIKE LOCAL ELKS'

J. M. Dodge, Ashland, deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, who



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that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

DR. WATTERSON
THE PAINLESS DENTIST
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was in the city Thursday to visit the local lodge was so impressed by the beauty of a carved figure of an Elk which rests upon the large library table in the local Elks' club that he is making arrangements to secure a duplicate of the piece for presentation to his home lodge.

The Elk is carved out of wood, antlers and all, and the animal stands upon a representation of a rock base in the pose of sniffing the air for danger. Although it is made of wood the work looks like a bronze statue and is one of the handsomest

things of its character in the city. It was carved by Robert Patschneider, one of the expert wood carvers at the Hackner Altar Works here.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. E. hart.

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